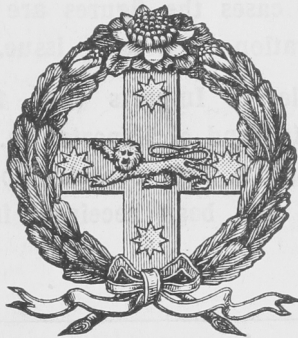


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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during March were valued at £4,141,454, and show an increase of £2,278,277, or over 122 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for nine months, July to March, 1918–19, was £31,700,721, an increase of £9,874,635, or over 45 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding period in 1917–18.

The Oversea exports during April amounted to £5,846,472, being an increase of £2,887,529, or 97·6 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the ten months, July to April, 1918–19, the value of the exports amounted to £41,627,748, an increase of £11,365,047, or 37·5 per cent., compared with the figures for the same period in 1917–18.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported, Interstate, at the port of Sydney, in May were valued at £1,183,207. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

	Weight and Measurement.	Value.
		£
Imports Oversea	72,402	.....
„ Interstate ... *	40,943	1,183,207
„ From State ports	117,693	Not available.
Transhipments—		
Oversea... ..	12,099	„
Interstate	13,987	„
To State ports	4,637	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the eleven months ended May, 1919, the Interstate imports were valued at £16,446,478.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for May show that the net revenue for the month was £2,121,060, or £20,344 less than in May of last year. During the eleven months ended 31st May, the revenue was £19,662,286, being £1,789,881, or nearly 10 per cent. more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the eleven months were— £

From Commonwealth Returns	56,969
Taxation	98,210
Railways and Tramways	1,328,245
Sydney Harbour Trust	54,185
Water and Sewerage Rates	170,957
Public Lands	3,911

Principal decrease during the same period was— £

Receipts for Other Services	44,073
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The expenditure during May was £1,781,592, an increase of £250,007, or 16·3 per cent., as compared with May of last year. During the eleven months ended 31st May the expenditure was £20,658,936, being £1,598,648, or 8·4 per cent. more than in 1917-18.

Principal increases during the eleven months were— £

Government Departments	...	...	237,406
Business Undertakings	...	...	1,144,400
Interest Payments	...	...	216,842

On the 31st May, 1919, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £2,216,096.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during May, 1919, was 3,976 oz. crude, equal to 3,835 oz. fine, valued at £16,291, and showed a decrease of 6,769 oz. fine, and £28,753 in value, compared with May of last year. The value of gold produced during the five months was £97,825, and exhibited a decrease of 14,202 oz. fine and £60,325 in value in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Savings Banks.—The latest return show that at the 31st March, 1919, there were 966,791 depositors, having £44,517,434 on deposit. This shows an increase of £1,422,943 in deposits during the quarter. The average amount on deposit was over £46 per depositor, and nearly £23 per inhabitant.

Land Selections.—During May 234 applications were made for 196,987 acres under the Crown Lands Acts; and 134,061 acres, representing 146 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 764, and the area applied for 729,606 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 381,239 acres, representing 542 blocks.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 56) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in May, 1919, prices were 51·9 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 11·6 per cent. higher than in May, 1918; and 0·8 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, April, 1919.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in May, 1919, 73·1 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 6·1 per cent. higher than in May, 1918; and 0·1 per cent. higher than in April, 1919.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100 :—

Month.		Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July,	1914	100	100	100
May,	1915	128·6	106·1	111·9
"	1916	166·4	118·6	131·0
"	1917	162·4	122·0	132·4
"	1918	163·2	126·8	136·2
December	"	166·5	134·3	142·6
January,	1919	166·6	140·2	147·0
February	"	166·6	143·4	149·4
March	"	169·9	144·7	151·2
April	"	173·0	142·9	150·7
May	"	173·1	144·5	151·9

The majority of the commodities were the same in price as in April, the exception being eggs, which increased about 5d. per dozen.

Meteorology.—Splendid rains fell throughout New South Wales during the month of May. The falls were considerably in excess of the average at almost all recording stations in the State, the exceptions being a few isolated localities west of the mountains. On the coastal districts, including the metropolitan area, on the highlands, and on parts of the slopes the falls were very extensive, especially on the north coast, where various stations received from 26 to 28 inches. The metropolis received copious rains, amounting to over 23 inches.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs — May, 1919.—The births registered numbered 1,593, equal to 24·12 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 786 were males and 807 females. The rate is unsatisfactory, being 11·5 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 979, namely, 575 males and 404 females. The mortality rate of 14·82 per 1,000 of population per annum is 44 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The high rate is attributable to the abnormal number of deaths from influenza, 342 deaths being ascribed to this cause during the month. Of these, 294 were certified as due to pneumonic influenza, 14 to influenza, and 34 to influenza and pneumonia. The deaths were above the average in age-groups under 1 year and 5–64, and below the average in age-groups 1–4 and 65 and over.

The infantile mortality was 86·6 per 1,000 births, and is 48·5 per cent. above the average for the month of May, for the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during May, 570 new buildings, as compared with 482 in May, 1918.

The total for the five months, January to May, was 2,451, as compared with 2,051 during the corresponding period of 1918.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	'45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-)12,495	(-) '67	1,866,300
1917	934,252	954,877	1,889,129	31,209	1'68	1,874,400
1918	956,237	911,937	1,923,174	39,045	2'07	1,909,500
1919—31st March	969,579	974,606	1,944,185	...	...	...

*The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females. (—) Denotes decrease.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'60
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27'90	10'64	8'74	67'84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	27'93	9'59	7'07	57'56
1918	50,700	18,840	13,199	26'55	9'87	6'91	59'17
Jan. to Mar., 1919	12,266	4,510	3,384	25'45	9'36	7'02	66'23
" " 1918	12,103	4,054	3,109	25'35	8'49	6'51	61'89

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1908	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909	69,330	36,980	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	300,098
1914	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915	70,586	39,512	181,874	94,081	386,053	104,215	36,979	177,764	91,983	410,941
1916	58,913	36,198	197,954	105,076	398,141	112,469	36,652	189,561	104,175	442,857
1917	48,824	26,334	151,972	82,701	309,831	63,625	25,466	142,561	81,468	313,120
1918	46,851	20,761	172,403	98,464	338,479	49,871	18,184	162,482	100,757	331,294
Jan. to Mar., 1919	16,466	4,400	22,659	13,151	56,676	8,286	4,171	21,170	14,794	48,421
„ 1918	13,976	7,550	44,873	26,641	93,040	13,048	6,492	42,187	26,890	88,617

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
1917	234,673	40,095	382	10,682	23,999	309,831
1918	270,867	28,868	494	9,682	28,568	338,479
Jan. to Mar., 1919	35,810	4,551	1,262	1,824	13,229	56,676
„ 1918	71,514	10,823	453	2,912	7,338	93,040

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
1917	224,029	36,587	3,628	10,204	38,672	313,120
1918	263,239	25,493	489	8,189	33,884	331,294
Jan. to Mar., 1919	35,964	3,375	782	2,686	5,614	48,421
„ 1918	69,077	9,603	187	2,712	7,038	88,617

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	630,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0'21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1'66	771,000
1918	106,000	686,700	792,700	15,400	1'98	785,000

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (15,560 on 31st December, 1918) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,801	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'5
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27'31	10'66	11'80	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26'30	9'75	9'09	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'87	10'02	8'83	62'7
Jan.-May, 1919	8,123	4,584	589	...	24'59	13'88	...	72'5
„ 1918	8,174	2,869	489	2,915	24'99	8'77	8'91	50'8
May, 1919	1,593	979	138	...	24'12	14'82	...	86'6
„ 1918	1,738	598	76	529	26'57	9'14	8'09	43'7

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—May, 1919.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.			May, 1919.	Average of May, for previous five years.	Causes of Death.		May, 1919.	Average of May, for previous five years.
Births	...	...	1,593	1,800	Epidemic Diseases	...	356	26
Deaths	...	...	979	680	Diseases of the Heart	...	76	77
Illegitimate Births	...	...	107	136	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	...	76	54
Deaths under 1	...	...	138	105	Cancer	...	65	68
„ 1-4	...	...	39	41	Diarrhœa and Enteritis	...	61	39
„ 5-64	...	...	613	331	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	...	47	42
„ 65 and over	...	...	189	203	Pulmonary Diseases	...	43	65
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—					Phthisis	...	31	30
Births	...	...	24'12	27'25	Accident	...	26	27
Deaths	...	...	14'82	10'29	Senility	...	24	34
Illegitimate Births	...	...	1'62	2'06	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c	...	21	31
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	...	...	86'6	58'3				

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—March Quarter—1919 and 1918.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1919.			1918.	1919.			1918.
	Males.	Females	Total.	Total	Males.	Females.	Total	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	4	10	14	13	18	20	38	43
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	6	1	2	3	6
Scarlet Fever	1	...	1	1	3	3	6	2
Whooping-cough	12	17	29	1	27	26	53	21
Diphtheria and Croup	3	4	7	23	10	11	21	42
Influenza	10	3	13	2	12	5	17	9
Pneumonic-influenza	73	21	94		84	28	112	
Influenza and Pneumonia	4	1	5		6	1	7	
Dysentery	2	2	4	4	6	4	10	12
Other Epidemic Diseases	6	2	8	2	7	2	9	3
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	3	2	5	2	6	4	10	8
Tetanus	6	...	6	2	9	2	11	9
Tuberculosis—Lungs	46	39	85	86	156	101	257	235
Other Organs	16	4	20	20	25	13	38	39
General ... ..	...	2	2	1	...	3	3	4
Syphilis	7	2	9	4	12	3	15	12
Cancer	105	96	201	202	228	179	407	388
Rheumatism	5	1	6	8	15	11	26	23
Diabetes	9	14	23	26	19	27	46	52
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	6	6	5	...	7	7	5
Anæmia, Chlorosis	8	12	20	22	18	20	38	39
Other General Diseases	10	8	18	20	27	13	40	47
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	5	5	10	5	14	10	24	31
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	3	4	6	2	4	6	29
Diseases of Spinal Cord	8	3	11	15	28	9	37	67
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	35	42	77	61	98	89	187	160
General Paralysis of Insane	11	4	15	11	15	4	19	15
Convulsions of Infants	9	1	10	5	25	16	41	26
Other Nervous Diseases	14	14	28	27	42	36	78	61
Acute Endocarditis	11	8	19	9	13	15	28	21
Organic Diseases of Heart	85	92	177	162	252	175	427	414
Other Diseases Circulatory System	33	30	63	64	79	49	128	119
Bronchitis	9	13	22	24	36	31	67	67
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	56	39	95	64	104	70	174	163
Other Diseases Respiratory System	11	6	17	17	28	20	48	45
Diseases of Stomach	4	6	10	15	17	16	33	46
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	79	63	142	125	183	162	345	273
“ “ (over 2)	22	19	41	29	79	76	155	84
Appendicitis	14	4	18	13	30	15	45	38
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	11	9	20	15	25	20	45	49
Cirrhosis of Liver	6	4	10	14	20	5	25	27
Other Diseases Digestive System	12	17	29	28	29	41	70	51
Nephritis	64	39	103	95	135	60	195	190
Other Diseases Urinary System	24	2	26	31	49	4	53	56
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	8	8	7	...	12	12	19
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	35	35	23	...	60	60	44
Diseases of Skin, &c.	3	7	10	9	18	14	32	23
Diseases of Bones, &c.	1	3	4	...	4	4	8	6
Congenital Malformations	10	4	14	32	18	16	34	54
Diseases of Early Infancy... ..	71	60	131	139	199	146	345	351
Senility	32	44	76	51	141	114	255	195
Violence—								
Suicide	21	10	31	11	45	17	62	37
Accident	49	21	70	65	191	52	243	227
Homicide	4	1	5	3	5	3	8	5
Wounds in Battle	1	...	1	1	2	...	2	2
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	5	1	6	2	13	1	14	20
Ill-defined Causes	6	1	7	8	24	7	31	40
Total	1,057	864	1,921	1,636	2,652	1,858	4,510	4,054

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1914-1918	..	..	9.44	..	..	9.58	..
1919	..	..	9.69	..	..	9.36	..

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea—Annual.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Year.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
1907	20,860,391	32,894,073	1913	32,350,663	32,839,789
1908	19,828,486	26,880,709	(Jan. to June)		
1909	20,888,019	26,044,789	1914	16,677,336	15,738,313
1910	23,238,993	32,035,451	1914-15	27,323,243	28,107,025
1911	27,343,428	32,161,401	1915-16	33,379,698	40,975,416
1912	32,303,630	32,958,529	1916-17	32,742,297	42,068,333
			1917-18	29,519,986	38,916,893

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	3,284,693	2,814,485	2,871,984	2,306,512	2,629,437	(+) 322,925
August ...	2,919,146	3,532,624	3,254,124	1,240,785	4,214,401	(+) 2,973,616
September ...	2,088,007	2,486,149	3,054,850	1,922,038	4,002,031	(+) 2,079,993
October ...	2,202,579	3,245,746	3,416,811	2,608,655	3,898,808	(+) 1,290,153
November ...	2,248,877	2,245,324	3,116,342	3,104,517	3,878,498	(+) 773,981
December ...	2,145,654	2,342,661	2,815,803	2,516,463	2,390,539	(-) 125,924
January ...	2,360,881	2,525,756	3,412,759	3,343,368	3,859,970	(+) 516,602
February ...	2,070,512	2,728,772	2,221,050	2,920,571	2,685,583	(-) 234,988
March ...	2,309,687	2,814,847	2,581,198	1,863,177	4,141,454	(+) 2,278,277
April ...	2,041,257	2,675,501	1,575,004	2,248,709	.....	.....
May ...	1,640,828	2,897,353	2,432,615	1,722,522	.....	.....
Total (11 months)	25,312,121	30,309,218	30,752,540	25,797,317	.....	.....

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,264,253	3,915,380	2,032,591	3,238,098	2,729,981	(-) 508,117
August ...	1,141,257	3,296,657	3,458,771	1,931,177	4,366,374	(+) 2,435,197
September ...	1,682,667	4,233,890	3,314,836	1,781,441	2,740,632	(+) 959,191
October ...	2,356,157	4,013,798	4,335,913	3,167,519	3,693,283	(+) 525,764
November ...	2,497,203	3,449,824	3,206,746	3,285,611	4,676,787	(+) 1,391,176
December ...	3,367,226	4,206,279	4,566,580	4,068,424	3,084,678	(-) 983,746
January ...	2,010,195	2,402,033	3,051,917	3,852,808	3,524,389	(-) 328,419
February ...	2,660,956	3,646,039	4,016,127	3,557,018	6,070,369	(+) 2,513,351
March ...	3,101,336	3,497,558	4,137,732	2,421,662	4,894,783	(+) 2,473,121
April ...	2,244,231	3,061,677	3,385,138	2,958,943	5,846,472	(+) 2,887,529
May ...	1,846,708	2,933,409	3,106,228	3,969,157	.....	.....
Total (11 months)	25,172,189	38,656,544	38,612,579	34,231,858	.....	.....

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottle... gal.	531,014	94,928	256,332	57,037	49,785	15,026
Bulk	13,390	1,299	175	17	...	...
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	888,053	...	981,342	...	771,004
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	449,910	...	425,160	...	334,487
Bags and Sacks—						
Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	478,951	161,267	275,279	89,660	294,550	109,756
Corn and Flour	1,227,292	426,049	1,698,512	587,832	1,131,340	437,283
Woolpacks No.	1,090,333	155,040	968,111	141,716	885,250	159,203
Other doz.	52,875	12,018	58,626	15,057	25,060	7,910
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ... ..	...	101,806	...	110,975	...	68,021
Blankets, and Blanketing ... ..	...	55,598	...	61,271	...	5,697
Books (Printed) &c. ... ..	...	223,267	...	205,298	...	225,623
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	170,350	...	228,857	...	131,398
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	121,010	489,193	49,699	198,454	200,870	822,407
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	495	53	3,539	496	494,763	95,403
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	231,798	...	212,911	...	158,624
Carpets and Carpeting ... ..	...	166,772	...	168,422	...	177,138
Cement (Portland) cwt.	113,736	18,351	1,957	306	14	2
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	156,507	...	130,452	...	94,347
Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	2,630,858	203,732	2,221,400	181,835	1,868,270	77,107
Confectionery, N.E.I. lb.	1,616,894	77,190	1,015,290	51,577	167,217	11,035
Copper—						
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	2,948	18,432	1,807	14,600	599	7,769
Copra cwt.	269,728	277,827	248,247	281,417	508,791	642,200
Cordage and Twines—						
Sewing Silks, &c. ... ..	...	199,561	...	292,916	...	322,841
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... ..	...	28,474	...	41,475	...	165,910
Cutlery, N.E.I. ... ..	...	127,706	...	135,987	...	135,527
Drugs and Chemicals—						
Cream of Tartar cwt.	28,846	207,460	8,672	51,206	14,036	181,909
Other ... ..	...	161,603	...	192,590	...	149,878
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	111,620	...	88,382	...	81,315
Electrical Articles—						
Cable and Wire covered cwt.	42,882	190,946	27,974	192,222	10,965	118,402
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	161,330	...	153,190	...	165,274
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	10,442,557	332,568	8,616,430	308,588	9,803,655	457,843
Floor Cloths and Coverings ... ..	...	167,455	...	206,154	...	174,362
Fruits, Fresh—Apples centals	64,560	70,716	44,173	55,844	17,230	20,606
Bananas	190,442	109,320	254,323	138,553	124,280	78,664
Other ... ..	...	23,222	11,490	17,731	945	1,722
Furniture ... ..	...	44,724	...	25,936	...	17,495
Gloves ... ..	...	71,711	...	97,747	...	121,602
Grain—Maize ... ..centals	1,154,634	449,949	19,547	6,951	1,805	761
Oats	518,755	276,428	201	110	235	158
Rice	545,111	239,974	232,232	129,282	473,356	266,636
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	224,625	...	151,111	...	125,160
Hessians ... ..	...	153,930	...	172,198	...	187,260
Instruments—						
Kinematographs, &c. ... ..	...	178,507	...	261,279	...	4,840
Pianos No.	4,806	141,641	4,465	130,827	5,243	165,133
Parts ... ..	...	19,546	...	31,628	...	42,496
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	580,650	331,143	474,982	422,261	97,448	132,445
Girders, Beams	140,792	76,037	75,348	58,165	38,752	38,808
Pig	147,620	34,497	64,379	20,435	21,428	12,381
Plate and Sheet—						
Galvanised	476,222	692,787	207,625	339,427	100,352	229,343
Not galvanised	289,949	161,305	170,064	131,743	47,990	69,000
Jewellery ... ..	...	88,892	...	86,186	...	66,142
Precious stones, unset ... ..	...	154,521	...	164,590	...	215,235
Leather ... ..	...	117,915	...	213,840	...	119,563
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural ... ..	...	185,353	...	229,760	...	210,550
Electrical ... ..	...	403,855	...	410,570	...	271,775
Engines ... ..	...	164,700	...	116,504	...	78,429
Mining ... ..	...	25,138	...	23,234	...	29,810
Motive Power ... ..	...	84,558	...	96,011	...	83,808

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—*continued.*

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing ... ..	...	103,565	...	109,004	...	107,765
Other ... ..	...	326,991	...	883,010	...	670,918
Matches ... ..	...	109,423	...	49,745	...	83,366
Medicines ... ..	...	208,818	...	251,954	...	272,510
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	379,474	...	299,080	...	196,690
Wire ... ..	...	256,697	...	173,831	...	241,678
Wire Netting ... ..	...	15,547	...	2,896	...	483
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	941,456	...	979,111	...	775,726
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine gal.	5,132,998	274,284	5,168,196	388,026	5,194,734	395,466
Benzoline, &c.	1,669,396	90,566	1,516,901	110,694	1,494,129	119,897
Kerosene	8,112,145	196,680	6,950,952	166,569	5,933,947	160,683
Lubricating Mineral	2,785,117	150,481	2,633,720	158,955	2,772,229	236,935
Paints & Colours prep'd for use cwt.	22,075	55,268	15,460	42,876	5,407	17,777
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	427,668	...	728,682	...	477,082
Writing ... ..	...	129,896	...	207,358	...	155,299
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen ... ..	...	2,047,194	...	2,534,328	...	2,715,357
Flannels ... ..	...	64,903	...	67,704	...	7,801
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	13,707	...	17,539	...	15,795
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	15,381	...	12,794	...	21,854
Silk ... ..	...	706,967	...	704,941	...	1,045,885
Velvets, Velveteens ... ..	...	275,309	...	313,289	...	402,720
Woollens ... ..	...	1,138,104	...	1,296,101	...	855,014
N.E.I. ... ..	...	91,230	...	195,858	...	118,001
Other ... ..	...	83,992	...	103,257	...	123,191
Rails, Fish Plates, &c. ... ..	...	80,327	...	11,123	...	1,044
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	536,752	...	493,006	...	438,725
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	Nil.	...	207	...	60
Gold ... ..	...	2,375	...	...	...	250,000
Silver ... ..	...	4,784	...	26,910	...	46,422
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	10,326	16,056	25,725	26,151	7,408	10,119
„ bulk	67,083	26,090	138,826	78,624	28,840	20,087
Gin—British	55,504	16,551	59,448	23,379	16,706	11,388
Hollands, Geneva „	65,611	11,872	30,188½	9,454	5,984	3,186
Schnapps	99,698	36,024	68,673	26,649	21,532	9,227
Rum—Bottled	2,932	1,790	1,241	1,299	...	...
„ Bulk	72,650	15,777	27,982	10,097	28,987	13,040
Whisky—Bottled	66,895	41,853	25,176	21,062	18,213	14,640
„ Bulk	770,126	330,225	916,877	613,021	564,966	464,886
Stationery ... ..	...	139,995	...	180,883	...	141,633
Sugar—Cane cwt.	1,131,644	1,005,018	1,031,892	975,286	224,719	207,014
Tea lb.	20,419,659	913,285	19,373,545	859,117	18,364,306	797,177
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	3,195,255	34,067	770,865	13,605	118,780	2,064
Logs not sawn	5,071,861	20,453	598,289	4,789	264,911	1,987
N.Z. White Pine	36,764,874	228,424	42,044,303	276,912	33,714,917	260,844
Undressed N.E.I.	77,193,799	561,546	73,527,824	600,641	59,915,099	551,319
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	1,069,800	86,533	1,330,271	99,676	798,919	65,216
Unmanufactured	8,725,123	501,435	7,808,105	454,119	3,605,843	281,606
Cigars	89,258	43,930	82,128½	49,028	86,299	48,728
Cigarettes	74,332	25,954	81,268½	30,523	53,417	22,459
Tools of Trade, not being machines	...	225,235	...	241,304	...	187,951
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	186,164	...	167,372	...	178,918
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..	...	124,637	...	126,466	...	114,886
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	122,126	...	111,104	...	110,872
„ Chassis ... ..	...	545,242	...	425,430	...	435,808
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	179,874	...	206,182	...	154,280
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	13,318	28,570	9,753	20,807	5,108	11,598
Still, bottle	19,609	12,806	19,397	14,705	16,354	12,512
Still, bulk	13,491	4,152	7,614	2,580	3,823	1,858
Yarns ... ..	...	187,745	...	326,265	...	192,964
All other Articles ... ..	...	8,391,267	...	7,073,235	...	6,342,112
Total ... ..	...	33,379,698	...	32,742,297	...	29,519,986

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	108,520	£ 18,873	143,357	£ 24,729	193,814	£ 34,081
Bulk	728	47	111,105	10,110	25,339	2,106
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	80,853	65,218	68,808	73,203	84,050	156,101
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	103	538	128	2,759	107	1,975
Horses, ordinary	Nil.	Nil.	3,310	75,944	3,840	102,254
Sheep, ordinary	852	1,373	1,441	3,000	1,652	3,419
Sheep, breeding	230	2,890	277	5,477	522	6,177
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	127,605	...	101,498	...	180,608
Biscuits lb.	2,696,122	41,449	3,227,998	49,504	18,751,712	296,972
Boats, Launches ... ..	...	5,004	...	4,357	...	7,942
Bones cwt.	6,963	4,772	9,881	8,416	7,160	9,651
Books—printed ... ..	...	35,785	...	35,306	...	22,136
Boots, Shoes—Leather ...	...	19,912	...	37,253	...	73,054
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ozs.	10,315	35,039	374	1,479	1	6
In Matte	41,260	161,594	32,024	126,607	8,363	33,467
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ..	644,094	73,496	358,992	54,410	2,342,119	444,983
In Matte	2,827,201	309,645	2,178,451	313,990	903,095	162,488
Butter lb.	4,128,433	254,793	24,493,305	1,707,616	25,238,466	1,706,396
Cheese	76,016	4,788	1,847,267	72,483	1,553,975	66,974
Coal tons	927,225	506,361	646,547	415,540	355,955	259,588
Coke	25,219	29,107	34,709	52,238	37,299	51,663
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	...	...
Tin	3,672	12,802	...	...	...	...
Zinc	60,785	91,260	100,469	33,017	62,445	21,827
Other	2,427	13,949	656	8,456	1,504	15,371
Confectionery lb.	137,782	7,908	281,897	15,788	651,825	35,129
Copper—Ingots cwt.	601,138	2,932,340	676,181	4,072,056	493,632	2,836,295
In Matte	41,366	197,441	14,494	65,364	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i....	...	21,647	...	32,689	...	38,510
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lb.	182,207	3,730	2,520,065	60,908	1,739,743	48,259
Raisins	317,183	9,163	485,551	14,384	424,739	12,051
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	5,677	5,309	7,414	7,245	2,601	3,428
Citrus	19,683	13,997	24,293	23,489	23,775	21,380
Furniture... ..	...	8,732	...	10,757	...	10,587
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	13,276	6,135	17,636	12,987	7,522	9,852
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	218,675	5,803	423,427	12,976	697,479	21,841
Grain—						
Maize centals	2,084	928	25,223	10,849	55,827	22,116
Oats	85,325	33,669	36,694	14,988	9,021	4,211
Wheat	5,556,733	2,766,759	10,960,345	4,612,327	3,449,644	1,423,046
Bran, Pollard, Sharps... ..	63,089	26,255	123,020	40,745	109,213	38,854
Flour (Wheaten)	968,761	594,124	1,931,994	1,189,396	2,327,235	1,542,833
Hair—Other lb.	336,765	12,666	324,441	13,560	232,588	14,337
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...	...	9,397	...	12,762	...	25,397
Hay and Chaff cwt.	3,840	1,433	2,859	774	2,203	731
Hoofs	4,518	1,254	3,026	2,212	2,696	2,610
Horns ... ..	...	3,455	...	2,826	...	11,815
Jams and Jellies... .. lb.	5,600,818	101,722	13,000,812	280,951	14,570,478	278,333
Jewellery ... ..	...	7,730	...	4,494	...	1,365
Precious Stones, unset	...	14,359	...	7,141	...	8,349
Lard lb.	73,485	3,139	561,659	17,735	718,712	27,022
Lead—In Matte cwt.	689,303	767,627	529,580	614,072	297,420	372,718
Pig	971,709	1,356,714	1,604,677	2,385,305	1,681,966	2,500,364
Sheet and Piping	9,710	15,368	12,714	22,006	17,624	32,083
Leather ... ..	...	564,114	...	623,220	...	489,876
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	13,355	...	12,554	...	18,417
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	71,795	22,563	35,507	12,295	17,049	7,145
Superphosphates	228,577	45,714	171,557	37,719	245,554	58,888

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	85,776	4,680	234,076	9,954	2,559,406	160,205
Preserved by C.P.—						
Beef lb.	784,000	18,509	10,453,222	227,147	4,084,003	95,689
Mutton car.	317,102	268,764	430,780	494,300	134,957	172,871
lb.	14,124,161		22,088,432		7,497,484	
Lamb car.	358,419	274,989	210,022	207,111	31,428	34,286
lb.	12,318,924		7,939,660		1,230,337	
Rabbits and Hares... prs.	9,487,687	607,711	10,718,922	760,331	8,978,377	670,269
Potted, Concentrated...	...	45,465	...	62,744	...	134,336
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	4,123,668	101,422	8,365,107	386,097	22,025,688	1,254,661
Medicines... ..	...	63,694	...	58,348	...	77,501
Metals—Antimony and Compounds ... ..	...	43,873	...	18,489	...	2,524
Metal Manufactures ...	...	196,680	...	175,957	...	171,539
Oils—Cocoonut cwt.	82,165	163,900	29,505	79,852	45,331	127,332
Onions	37,439	15,448	63,035	25,654	30,807	16,845
Ores—Copper	69,872	45,192	...	...	1,004	622
Gold Ore, &c.	2,385	5,394	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite	2,569	58,891	3,525	80,680	3,341	72,523
Silver and Silver-Lead ..	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	...	...
Tin	27,167	151,382	24,665	147,165	1,013	7,359
Wolfram	17,642	158,850	19,651	181,048	18,419	161,400
Other	40,735	46,595	24,618	37,466	10,345	59,873
Potatoes	22,962	12,449	52,583	21,762	39,241	15,259
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	24,739	...	65,314	...	77,665
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	31,706	...	62,393	...	36,437
Seeds ... ..	...	13,807	...	26,497	...	39,769
Skins and Hides—						
Hides (Cattle) No.	256,103	328,178	60,436	110,044	73,373	173,567
Hides (Horse)	706	706	175	166	16	20
Rabbit and Hare lb.	4,352,640	210,935	4,721,480	392,453	6,993,612	1,037,444
Sheep with Wool No.	2,174,774	386,119	700,620	208,075	566,051	166,769
Sheep without Wool... ..	1,272,438	61,936	1,509,432	109,817	475,574	43,282
Other ... ..	...	272,622	...	288,771	...	487,704
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	122,106	8,195	152,354	9,964	217,594	17,270
Other	2,917,258	53,001	2,624,394	51,844	3,804,034	84,331
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	295	...	16	...	65
Gold ... ..	...	9,043,631	...	2,755,593	...	1,953,933
Silver ... ..	...	32,385	...	33,797	...	119,318
Stationery ... ..	...	16,141	...	17,502	...	21,067
Sugar—Cane cwt.	21,163	21,522	21,708	24,203	41,252	45,653
Tallow, unrefined	128,570	227,881	225,522	498,124	170,795	409,845
Timber—Dressed s. ft.	382,522	5,192	252,901	3,421	220,273	3,285
Undressed	15,878,754	156,355	11,776,202	134,654	11,381,023	170,839
Logs, not sawn	217,283	1,080	99,509	877	245,860	1,995
Tin Ingots... .. cwt.	38,940	324,929	47,368	448,158	68,222	997,724
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	986,625	82,784	993,866	82,058	1,171,527	115,799
Cigarettes	119,956	25,960	60,992	18,724	87,351	30,252
Wines—Sparkling gal.	2,930	5,816	2,489	4,791	3,861	6,739
Still, bottle	26,407	14,981	29,179	16,997	62,161	34,718
Still, bulk	5,277	19,404	119,559	23,729	80,051	18,630
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	5,156	...	5,016	...	1,090
Other ... ..	...	7,678	...	9,991	...	11,051
Wool—Greasy {	652,069	10,158,459	480,416	10,408,056	345,237	7,769,366
lb.	215,212,159		157,806,810		113,453,002	
Scoured and Washed {	178,660	3,052,187	98,450	2,191,868	142,340	3,120,835
lb.	42,050,208		23,969,500		33,294,403	
Tops lb.	4,981,975	680,656	4,869,452	1,204,570	4,571,357	1,510,799
All other Articles ... ..	...	1,965,541	...	2,422,770	...	4,494,457
Total ... ..	...	40,975,416	...	42,068,333	...	38,916,893

**No. 15.—Imports Oversea during March and during the nine months,
July to March.**

Article.	March.				July to March.			
	1919.		1918.		1918-19.		1917-18.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled... gal.	773	£ 1,141	787	£ 551	31,413	£ 12,295	36,841	£ 10,770
Bulk ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire... "	...	170,947	...	63,436	...	752,412	...	598,745
Socks and Stockings ... "	...	110,924	...	28,046	...	540,001	...	256,553
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. doz.	51,404	23,942	27,750	10,230	312,564	160,188	260,568	92,932
Corn and Flour ... "	151,200	71,872	10,325	4,607	1,420,655	568,077	1,084,975	414,709
Woolpacks ... "	21,795	63,628	27,150	6,548	1,655,815	415,098	594,500	95,675
Other ... "	2,508	875	...	...	22,741	6,986	21,483	5,528
Bags, Purses, n.e.i. ... "	...	5,313	...	2,789	...	45,377	...	53,384
Blankets and Blanketing ... "	...	1,073	...	43	...	14,772	...	5,332
Books (printed), &c. ... "	...	27,383	...	15,655	...	251,961	...	177,342
Boots and Shoes ... "	...	16,495	...	7,947	...	82,135	...	112,149
Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot, &c. oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver " " "	6	2	33,985	6,533	309,466	77,055	370,264	72,700
Canvas and Duck ... "	...	26,087	...	6,241	...	204,324	...	123,766
Carpets and Carpeting ... "	...	19,557	...	7,629	...	225,041	...	129,622
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	2	8	...	...
Clocks and Watches ... "	...	15,095	...	12,172	...	98,799	...	73,098
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	109,041	4,468	56,795	3,729	2,522,694	95,524	1,243,500	53,568
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... "	214	49	3,365	551	4,994	549	164,196	9,751
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	162	2,113	14	251	1,191	16,439	516	6,695
Copra ... "	13,024	13,685	19,295	24,236	450,327	570,431	362,636	449,382
Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c. ... "	...	31,607	...	25,619	...	269,396	...	268,760
Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... "	...	26,950	...	12,853	...	185,061	...	127,500
Cutlery, n.e.i. ... "	...	22,047	...	7,643	...	139,085	...	107,717
Drugs and Chemicals—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	845	15,606	1,482	22,199	11,940	221,195	10,479	126,946
Earthenware, &c. ... "	...	6,549	...	6,401	...	79,570	...	57,112
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt.	988	16,570	1,859	16,192	26,056	222,723	6,098	60,745
Fancy Goods ... "	...	16,003	...	...	...	169,015	...	117,008
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	110,240	4,805	471,391	18,992	2,021,453	107,773	6,188,042	307,072
Floor Cloths and Coverings ... "	...	28,816	...	11,830	...	175,447	...	152,276
Fruits, fresh—Apples ... cntl.	...	...	...	...	6,826	441	17,230	20,606
Bananas ... "	51	35	17,054	11,255	44,272	32,512	94,881	58,839
Other ... "	12	48	381	413	125	71	1,213	1,254
Furniture ... "	...	3,279	...	1,222	...	18,147	...	12,829
Gloves ... "	...	19,914	...	10,990	...	129,735	...	89,067
Grain—Maize ... cntl.	1,374	1,186	...	...	12,369	8,499	62	109
Oats ... "	...	...	...	...	31	34	203	143
Rice ... "	860	1,134	9,376	9,812	54,438	37,405	172,841	97,457
Hats and Caps ... "	...	7,334	...	5,810	...	79,115	...	99,788
Hessians ... "	...	30,187	...	15,191	...	653,374	...	153,540
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c. ... "	...	1,691	...	707	...	7,337	...	3,420
Pianos ... No.	456	21,807	84	3,460	2,404	101,892	4,405	128,401
Parts ... "	...	9,175	...	3,235	...	50,065	...	33,140
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	19,496	30,257	1,850	4,102	64,338	103,725	79,704	112,985
Girders, Beams, &c. ... "	1,403	1,905	2,465	3,472	20,089	24,380	12,004	13,183
Pig ... "	...	...	...	...	7,621	3,553	18,415	11,744
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ... "	31,642	65,569	3,284	8,949	104,073	295,611	64,803	143,478
Not galvanised ... "	11,142	24,573	369	824	149,342	231,655	32,840	43,837
Jewellery ... "	...	8,094	...	2,583	...	38,970	...	53,576
Precious Stones, unset ... "	...	933	...	33,299	...	185,181	...	158,816
Leather ... "	...	22,497	...	1,955	...	116,411	...	67,024
Machines and Machinery—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural ... "	...	37,465	...	13,586	...	156,442	...	176,748
Electrical ... "	...	75,608	...	20,992	...	340,072	...	204,328
Engines ... "	...	17,416	...	6,385	...	60,314	...	53,096
Mining ... "	...	5,539	...	2,468	...	26,981	...	22,618
Motive Power ... "	...	5,097	...	1,437	...	74,190	...	80,099
Sewing ... "	...	21,177	...	4,104	...	124,723	...	96,152
Other ... "	...	124,395	...	47,592	...	672,866	...	539,552

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during March, and during the nine months,
 July to March—continued.

Article.	March.				July to March.			
	1919.		1918.		1918-19.		* 1917-18.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Matches gross boxes	15,248	5,527	16,750	2,692	720,503	132,733	393,610	53,655
Medicines ... ..	...	17,808	...	11,034	...	126,180	...	153,802
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes								
and Tubes ... ..	...	33,570	...	8,724	...	209,966	...	157,341
Wire ... ..	...	27,882	...	7,638	...	151,513	...	218,693
Wire Netting ... ..	...	447	...	...	...	2,979	...	4
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	165,745	...	65,065	...	1,004,483	...	275,588
Oils in Bulk—								
Petroleum Spirit ... gal.	233,497	21,163	661,470	46,996	9,010,172	411,380	5,082,901	396,128
Kerosene	657,133	28,667	...	...	3,574,433	131,191	2,927,902	87,677
Lubricating (Mineral) ... "	453,018	43,020	210,966	20,869	2,637,669	277,919	1,640,179	142,937
Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt.	166	1,349	421	1,125	2,480	13,529	10,042	24,916
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	40,007	...	15,861	...	397,817	...	304,529
Writing ... ..	...	27,563	...	4,966	...	167,165	...	113,222
Piece Goods—Cotton ... ..	...	537,136	...	186,599	{ ...	3,881,119	{ ...	2,087,555
Linen ... ..	...	13,406	...	...	{ ...	135,147	{ ...	...
Flannels ... ..	...	278	...	428	...	3,611	...	6,823
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	5,191	...	261	...	40,675	...	12,115
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	9,185	...	1,819	...	37,852	...	17,596
Silk ... ..	...	108,439	...	70,525	...	1,939,934	...	780,457
Velvets, Velveteens ... ..	...	64,763	...	26,647	...	374,678	...	301,018
Woollens ... ..	...	142,192	...	46,935	...	784,375	...	692,677
N.E.I. ... ..	...	20,897	...	11,905	...	280,267	...	90,764
Other ... ..	...	12,915	...	5,268	...	120,337	...	103,751
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	242
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	10,011	...	31,687	...	64,906	...	318,117
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	16,760	...	26,422
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	...	...	10	12	2,715	5,009	6,608	8,383
Brandy, Bulk ... ..	...	...	541	727	10,936	16,274	22,015	18,014
Gin—British ... ..	...	...	500	309	6,788	9,203	14,718	9,821
Hollands, Geneva ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,327	1,394	2,726	1,411
Schnapps ... ..	...	...	...	...	162	319	12,586	5,678
Rum, Bottled ... ..	...	...	...	...	92	107	...	...
Rum, Bulk ... ..	...	...	2,704	823	6,850	6,154	22,078	8,371
Whisky, Bottled	2	10	1,460	1,130	37,982	11,601	14,944	12,492
Whisky, Bulk	34,836	43,707	56,989	46,064	383,426	447,355	446,480	374,197
Stationery ... ..	...	25,045	...	1,801	...	140,477	...	99,121
Sugar—Cane cwt.	3,645	3,050	8	11	51,097	47,884	234,543	165,684
Tea lb.	526,243	20,903	338,695	18,037	10,574,617	949,142	15,954,315	657,991
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	140	4	1,545	17	27,169	661	52,432	1,159
Logs, not sawn ... ..	...	...	4,269	74	29,342	1,320	217,047	1,182
N.Z. White Pine	2,847,945	28,988	2,075,418	15,414	23,865,960	230,849	22,604,811	170,042
Undressed, n.e.i.	2,993,755	57,824	25,015,000	71,402	39,855,455	596,772	61,930,003	418,438
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	46,384	5,788	31,924	3,204	496,844	74,101	265,684	16,291
Unmanufactured	383,841	29,414	128,032	9,555	2,238,466	205,818	408,839	32,064
Cigars	3,067	2,249	9,364	4,839	40,789	32,556	63,680	36,369
Cigarettes	4,383	2,709	2,883	1,087	27,180	15,236	41,174	16,134
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	75,168	...	10,565	...	268,171	...	154,250
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	41,991	...	10,706	...	279,739	...	140,297
Vehicles, Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	20,211	...	12,598	...	102,441	...	83,843
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	640	...	5,138	...	43,682	...	87,773
Motor Car Chassis ... ..	...	24,181	...	17,376	...	437,024	...	311,165
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	28,259	...	7,608	...	132,750	...	142,361
Wines—Sparkling gal.	42	253	57	173	5,349	8,871	2,952	7,010
Still, bottled	1,479	1,727	997	496	9,304	12,537	11,261	9,796
Still, bulk	800	166	421	151	1,579	437	2,670	1,297
Yarns ... ..	...	38,778	...	8,049	...	215,513	...	140,384
All other Articles ... ..	...	1,073,251	...	512,001	...	8,254,295	...	5,785,773
Total £	...	4,141,484	...	1,863,177	...	31,703,721	...	21,826,036

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during April, and during the ten months, July to April.

Article	April.				July to April.			
	1919.		1918.		1918-19.		1917-18.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled... gal.	12,342	£ 4,044	15,395	£ 2,752	163,176	£ 42,454	171,306	£ 30,366
Bulk	782	65	293	25	19,421	2,111	22,623	1,704
Ammonia—Sulphate ... cwt.	10,463	16,543	21,800	50,482	109,611	207,252	78,050	146,351
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, Ordinary ... No.	3	65	4	26	503	3,683	43	1,441
Horses, Ordinary ... ..	...	...	638	18,899	3,773	82,303	3,610	95,516
Sheep, Ordinary	126	250	197	441	1,299	3,411	1,438	2,990
Sheep, Breeding	210	1,260	105	696	1,065	7,242	415	4,994
Apparel and Attire... ..	...	3,952	...	21,667	...	185,383	...	159,519
Biscuits lb.	504,777	15,849	1,878,406	36,676	9,869,365	239,883	15,034,474	239,585
Boats, Launches, &c. ... ..	...	1,004	...	1,344	...	7,456	...	6,984
Bones cwt.	134	98	...	...	11,144	12,728	4,537	6,911
Books (Printed) ... ..	...	3,179	...	4,183	...	23,153	...	17,546
Boots, Shoes—Leather ... ..	...	5,902	...	12,983	...	109,066	...	52,715
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... „	838,690	167,373	3,112	624	5,787,008	1,178,705	1,390,747	244,931
In Matte lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	903,095	162,468
Butter „	241,178	20,182	3,157,284	215,610	5,503,605	460,336	17,838,707	1,668,778
Cheese „	32,434	2,569	36,113	2,133	316,520	22,425	969,998	42,114
Coal tons	64,036	42,985	30,252	21,722	421,083	304,744	283,480	206,476
Coke „	570	1,022	3,070	4,231	28,699	41,381	22,475	44,147
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... .. „	...	...	...	...	155,640	57,798	62,445	21,827
Other „	267	170	64	1,300	1,170	10,323	1,373	13,973
Confectionery lb.	88,261	5,893	41,315	2,445	728,193	49,442	406,703	20,801
Copper—Ingots cwt.	5,097	19,326	22,690	129,647	248,877	1,898,773	436,597	2,527,524
In Matte ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. ... ..	...	4,966	...	7,234	...	78,714	...	31,615
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... lb.	...	...	124,002	4,048	195,478	6,425	1,471,727	35,024
Raisins „	29,368	937	1,457	57	290,479	6,125	268,586	7,112
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... cntl.	90	108	431	336	2,488	2,967	2,562	3,118
Citrus ... .. „	...	...	127	170	23,053	28,635	20,928	18,126
Furniture „	...	858	...	3,040	...	10,390	...	8,187
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	116	220	...	...	2,159	4,035	6,692	8,681
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	64,542	2,024	...	...	725,426	28,742	697,479	21,841
Grain—Maize cntl.	282	193	4,268	2,026	43,521	19,382	42,299	20,972
Oats „	698	462	1,562	786	6,265	5,762	8,661	3,998
Wheat „	1,303,073	566,849	505,768	215,476	4,803,896	2,157,096	2,473,795	1,023,013
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... „	13,112	5,258	16,751	6,903	90,704	33,166	87,012	31,150
Flour (Wheaten)	403,377	228,081	282,498	181,504	2,339,693	1,403,335	2,052,373	1,362,162
Hair lb.	76,044	4,783	39,114	2,570	181,017	12,813	302,129	10,535
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ... ..	...	2,385	...	3,721	...	22,776	...	17,821
Hay and Chaff cwt.	888	145	169	55	3,922	1,205	1,842	598
Hoofs „	116	102	67	60	3,533	4,575	2,279	1,977
Horns ... .. „	...	...	...	826	...	14,585	...	11,207
Jams and Jellies lb.	3,210,344	83,920	2,113,341	36,530	16,625,144	388,469	9,493,591	175,224
Jewellery „	...	377	...	253	...	9,300	...	818
Precious Stones, unset ... ..	...	295	...	784	...	24,627	...	7,585
Lard lb.	485,996	15,330	81,798	3,263	2,311,832	81,420	500,488	18,680
Lead—In Matte cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	297,420	372,718
Pig „	33,373	46,749	99,947	149,174	1,568,677	2,218,148	1,443,760	2,160,046
Sheet and Piping	841	1,560	3,120	5,000	17,130	32,821	14,004	27,159
Leather „	...	399,972	...	34,347	...	935,338	...	421,831
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ... ..	...	1,952	...	2,575	...	11,416	...	14,310
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	2,793	1,396	300	158	32,662	17,384	10,789	4,485
Superphosphates „	20,600	5,665	22,028	5,497	118,663	32,990	238,514	57,139

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during April and during the ten months,
July to April—continued.

Article.	April.				July to April.			
	1919.		1918.		1918-19.		1917-18.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon, Hams ... lb.	119,732	9,189	213,810	12,986	3,595,025	231,259	871,102	49,997
Preserved by C.P.—Beef ...	12,460	350	462,151	9,792	2,144,425	51,899	4,021,083	93,935
Mutton ... car.	11,152		7,567		256,160		105,947	
Lamb ... lb.	509,840	12,300	373,546	9,843	13,186,922	291,053	5,923,100	137,563
Rabbits, Hares ... pr.	24,870		3,194		83,675		25,631	
Potted, Concentrated ... lb.	801,651	20,658	105,530	3,393	2,995,601	77,094	1,055,378	29,121
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	3,132	234	680,592	57,773	3,935,629	220,200	8,288,298	576,093
Medicines ...	...	6,545	...	21,641	...	207,775	...	73,683
Metals—	1,834,373	97,233	2,606,568	157,583	31,706,497	1,867,170	13,027,401	796,060
Antimony and Compounds ...	...	8,205	...	11,916	...	78,834	...	02,149
Metal Manufactures ...	...	137	...	76	...	1,706	...	2,351
Oils in bulk—Cocanut ... cwt.	...	37,248	...	17,953	...	334,440	...	142,516
Onions ...	590	1,619	1,505	5,400	36,792	113,751	40,867	113,261
Ores—Copper ...	1,186	1,059	2,039	884	27,003	18,422	25,388	13,958
Gold Ore, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,004	622
Molybdenite ...	443	9,176	62	1,224	3,498	75,126	2,641	56,955
Silver, Silver-Lead ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,213	7,359
Wolfraim ...	585	5,077	1,025	9,217	15,499	134,866	10,948	148,417
Other ...	352	103	894	6,857	7,633	44,431	7,778	47,843
Potatoes ...	1,326	1,050	4,153	1,979	38,030	19,264	23,711	9,813
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	6,690	...	10,704	...	55,123	...	46,882
Sausage Casings ...	...	8,487	...	2,442	...	107,218	...	26,151
Seeds ...	...	2,422	...	2,175	...	23,271	...	20,335
Skins and Hides—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides (Cattle) ... No.	10,828	15,294	811	2,193	232,354	301,763	54,944	116,248
Hides (Horse) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	20
Rabbit, Hare ... lb.	1,619,999	160,533	97,726	15,339	8,593,189	952,738	5,588,358	801,634
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	364,524	81,310	...	...	990,020	346,337	230,954	58,774
Sheep, without Wool ...	10,992	1,603	3,240	281	278,376	38,392	397,522	33,828
Other ...	...	2,029	...	8,203	...	227,189	...	454,525
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	24,878	2,379	24,142	2,510	259,382	24,893	183,654	11,406
Other ...	351,429	6,873	423,924	8,840	3,434,175	74,724	2,818,436	62,321
Specie—Bronze ...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	5
Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	12,730	...	270	...	63,751	...	73,173
Stationery ...	...	3,335	...	2,215	...	28,803	...	16,354
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	1,483	2,184	6,134	6,640	32,396	41,181	30,926	33,806
Tallow, unrefined ...	43,468	114,502	11,300	27,254	293,819	700,451	161,403	385,021
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	33,084	539	17,052	266	168,188	2,995	147,781	2,039
Undressed ...	806,204	14,206	1,535,776	22,625	7,990,181	125,453	8,547,041	144,107
Logs, not sawn ...	...	...	9,560	300	22,910	337	216,440	1,825
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	3,020	34,353	7,531	121,453	51,807	840,068	59,156	831,722
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	72,306	8,610	167,139	18,132	720,328	86,656	863,581	88,638
Cigarettes ...	5,482	2,106	4,684	1,700	156,658	47,325	59,658	20,766
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	730	2,002	344	633	5,366	12,420	3,318	5,702
Still, in bottle ...	6,241	5,108	8,489	4,685	62,259	45,887	55,104	26,811
Still, in bulk ...	13,007	4,472	2,183	704	137,682	35,420	66,670	14,433
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks ...	...	89	...	194	...	1,752	...	843
Other ...	...	1,344	...	1,658	...	20,487	...	9,030
Wool—Greasy ...	119,658	2,960,565	9,121	215,514	650,738	11,986,556	220,171	5,888,131
Scoured and Washed ...	39,443,435	1,579	3,052,819	22,374	182,269	3,792,322	134,341	2,912,055
Wool Tops ...	125	3,322	382,392	470,450	42,770,479	691,011	31,211,474	1,342,933
Wool Tops ... lb.	37,865	...	1,386,431	1,976,738	4,138	4,063,950	9,664	1,342,933
All Other Articles... ...	...	493,111	...	465,787	...	4,643,227	...	2,873,794
Total... ... £	...	5,846,472	...	2,958,943	...	41,627,748	...	30,262,701

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890.	1900.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Imports.							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 10,164,080	£ 12,623,428*	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,209	10,514,972
Canada...	18,784	114,321	356,593	944,518	981,845	887,378	1,077,359
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	161,894	247,050	594,632	1,038,521	337,882
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	95,450	151,710	200,879	198,899	293,784
India and Ceylon	239,070	601,741	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349	2,403,834
New Zealand ...	932,073	1,348,605	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899	1,130,804
South Africa ...	55	1,013	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377	325,280
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184	522,167
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945	303,473
Belgium ...	130,819	147,661	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955	382
China ...	241,840	190,456	38,720	53,918	116,838	57,453	119,059
France ...	117,871	270,084	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,996	45,074
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038	8,850
Italy ...	23,961	92,732	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434	78,866
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040	3,101,162
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759	92,278
Philippine Islands	4,414	49,240	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507	124,392
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	164,530	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States ...	859,102	2,557,961	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,367,597	8,005,281
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	706,641	1,207,760	1,968,224	1,519,757	1,035,087
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297	29,519,986
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071	...	...	...	...	...
Exports.							
Australian States	£ 10,990,593	£ 9,979,190	£ 10,307,115†	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117	17,267,342
Canada ...	10	66,403	76,866	362,016	650,264	250,388	326,787
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846	547,375
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	414,042	383,601	252,759	114,400	165,798
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	187,128	355,307	573,335	955,049	3,948,042
New Zealand	294,138	826,662	1,319,358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,967,562	2,120,683
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510	373,357
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	246,513	211,588	263,623	351,474	415,957
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,907,054	2,325,305
Belgium ...	1,011,846	620,349	2,970,187	203,527	420	...	...
China ...	1,037	68,004	64,192	50,546	67,220	64,990	118,256
France ...	233,924	1,024,300	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457	234,478
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	4,934,474	150,619	...	...	...
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	234,419	570,572	1,934,012	1,276,780	208,412
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	524,598	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270	2,727,331
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495	346,176
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	226,134	129,591	52,508	124,663	495,120
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	214,651	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	3,776,345	5,739,808
Other Foreign...	225,362	468,999	1,254,389	1,098,615	1,359,142	2,518,843	1,556,066
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	32,035,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	42,068,333	38,916,893
Total, Exports	22,045,037	28,164,516	...	...	...	...	...

*Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available.
§ Included in "Other Foreign."

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during May, 1919.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons..	5 ^I	114	23	37	£ 2,602	...	1
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	...	19	...	156	3,950	...	35
Animals—Horses ... No.	...	...	3	...	250	3 ^I	...
Horned Cattle ...	7	...	79	...	1,210	417	...
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	607	...
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,596	...
Bacon and Hams ... tons	...	...	...	206	12,561	...	333
Bananas ... bchs.	4,700	...	77	...	35	174	...
" ... cases	...	...	197	...	119	24,090	...
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... tons	...	28	...	295	42,170	...	3
Bullion—Gold and Silver cwt.	...	...	14	...	5,593	...	...
Butter ... tons	...	...	...	6	711	...	2,740
Candles, tapers, night-lights ...	...	3	...	51	1,814	...	121
Cement ... tons	2	7	...	...	...	...	...
Chaff ...	...	...	1,460	...	10,126	3	...
Cheese ...	...	...	...	129	6,972	181	56
Coal ...	...	...	...	...	...	46,301	...
" (bunker) ...	...	...	...	...	...	35,441	...
Confectionery ...	...	3	...	281	14,727	...	2
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. tons	...	209	...	67	4,894	...	1
Drapery ...	11	2,805	...	542	84,503	...	80
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	247	472	54	133	11,279	9	8
Earthenware ... tons	...	259	...	36	649	...	4
Eggs (in shell) ...	...	...	...	75	1,943	...	50
Fish, fresh or frozen ...	...	...	...	...	...	298	1,096
Oysters, fresh or other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131
Flour ... tons	...	...	2	...	13	...	...
Fruit, fresh ... cases	...	...	142,178	...	68,988	9,114	...
Furniture ... tons	1	43	...	245	3,029	...	1
Glass and Glassware ...	303	1,143	...	105	2,058	5	186
Grain—Maize ...	1,763	...	...	...	...	3,861	...
Oats ...	516	...	1,984	...	26,414	...	...
Hardware ...	1,915	1,124	160	100	15,720	25	14
Hay ...	...	...	...	...	...	765	...
Hides and Skins... ..	4	312	...	1,000	77,315	...	423
Iron—Galvanized ...	1,389	...	7	...	485	...	...
Pig ...	75	...	...	...	...	85	...
Jams and Jellies ...	...	...	...	294	11,388	...	1
Leatherware ...	...	42	...	85	22,250	...	17
Machinery and Machines	391	1,181	71	397	22,562	10	34
Matches and Match-making Materials..	...	116	...	183	10,918	...	1
Milk and Cream, preserved ...	...	2	...	673	41,376	...	10
Molasses and Syrup ... tons	...	...	95	...	485	219	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	...	...	...	...	33,266	...
Onions ... tons	264	...	1,036	...	12,448	...	...
Oilmen's Stores ...	41	442	50	173	12,620	19	31
Potatoes ...	...	...	5,002	...	67,433	12	...
Saddlery ...	2	18	...	4	102	...	1
Soap ...	...	41	2	137	5,118	278	35
Specie ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy... ..	...	...	...	62	12,230	...	...
Gin ...	...	...	...	8	1,440	...	...
Rum ...	...	18	...	59	9,579	...	...
Whisky... ..	...	28	...	24	4,860	...	...
Sugar ...	5	...	419	...	10,929	2	...
Tea ...	...	853	...	84	3,723	...	1
Timber—Sawn ... sup. ft. }	5,502,478	...	1,133,815	...	15,827	5,226,494	...
Rough ... " }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... tons	2	523	...	126	44,418	...	...
Vegetables, fresh ...	...	4	286	294	4,456	61	...
Waters, Cordials, &c. ...	...	2	...	36	854	...	...
Wines ...	...	7	...	455	16,638	...	14
Woodenware ...	...	224	...	78	993	...	19
Wool—Bales and Butts... No.	...	...	964	...	20,870	301	...
Bags ...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...
Woollens... ..	...	134	...	154	14,159	...	...
All other Articles ...	23,959	22,723	10,090	6,363	416,241	7,086	5,260
Total ...	...	38,899	...	13,153	1,183,207	...	10,709

No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,602	5,803,451	2,613	5,802,683	5,667,671	135,780	5,670,665	132,018
1917-18	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,220	149,164
Jly-May, 1918-19	2,147	4,015,788	2,192	4,039,636	3,889,915	125,873	3,960,856	78,780
" 1917-18	1,992	4,069,618	2,010	4,047,376	3,956,742	112,876	3,818,756	228,620
May, 1919	177	403,921	180	430,073	392,969	10,952	412,613	17,460
" 1918	181	306,099	197	348,355	302,260	3,839	335,063	13,292

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1917-18	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
Jly-May, 1918-19	Steam ...	1,684	5,234	6,948	3,413,846	1,234,061	4,647,907
	Sailing ...	126	158	284	130,298	33,589	163,887
" 1917-18	Steam ...	1,582	4,963	6,545	3,536,377	1,227,127	4,763,504
	Sailing ...	111	100	211	113,938	34,839	148,777
May, 1919	Steam ...	141	371	512	254,649	90,523	445,172
	Sailing ...	10	8	18	8,644	2,175	10,819
" 1918	Steam ...	135	517	652	242,770	123,637	366,407
	Sailing ...	9	15	24	7,310	4,938	12,248

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 21.—State Revenue (May), and eleven months (July to May).

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	May.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to May.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1917-18.	1918-19.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	216,877	252,114	35,237	2,124,815	2,181,784	56,969
Taxation (by State) ...	501,645	481,129	(-) 20,516	2,059,156	2,157,366	98,210
Public Lands ...	132,956	131,453	(-) 1,503	1,688,781	1,692,692	3,911
All other sources ...	77,670	91,358	13,688	777,985	901,288	123,303
Gross Total ...	929,148	956,054	26,906	6,650,737	6,933,130	282,393
Refunds ...	9,757	4,609	(-) 5,148	134,002	140,953	6,951
Net Total ...	919,391	951,445	32,054	6,516,735	6,792,177	275,442
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	1,063,146	1,012,458	(-) 50,688	9,906,589	11,234,834	1,328,245
Other ...	171,430	171,656	226	1,538,165	1,703,307	225,142
Gross Total ...	1,234,576	1,184,114	(-) 50,462	11,444,754	12,998,141	1,553,387
Refunds ...	12,563	14,499	1,936	89,084	128,032	38,948
Net Total ...	1,222,013	1,169,615	52,398	11,355,670	12,870,109	1,514,439
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 2,141,404	2,121,060	(-) 20,344	17,872,405	19,662,286	1,789,881

No. 22.—State Expenditure (May), and eleven months (July to May).

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	May.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to May.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1917-18.	1918-19.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	565,784	627,047	61,263	6,359,160	6,596,566	237,406
Business Undertakings ...	768,843	921,382	152,539	7,440,674	8,585,074	1,144,400
Interest ...	196,958	233,163	36,205	5,260,454	5,477,296	216,842
Total Expenditure ...	£ 1,531,585	1,781,592	250,007	19,060,238	20,658,936	1,598,648

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, eleven months (July to May).

Particulars.		1917-18.	1918-19.
		£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	...	Dr. 483,138	Dr. 459,313
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	...	6,516,735*	6,792,177*
Business Undertakings ...	...	11,355,670*	12,870,109*
Other Receipts ...	...	99,783	26,929
Total Receipts ...	£	17,972,188	19,689,215
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	...	6,359,160†	6,596,566†
Business Undertakings ...	...	7,440,674†	8,585,074†
Interest ...	...	5,260,454	5,477,296
Bogan Scrub Clearing ...	...	...	6,832
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...	...	150,000	...
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	...	61,716	211,680
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue ...	...	30,098	43,185
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	...	250,000	200,000
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	...	...	...
Other Payments ...	...	383,483	325,365
Total Payments ...	£	19,935,585	21,445,998
Balance at 31st May ...	£	Dr. 2,446,535	Dr. 2,216,096

* As per Table No. 21.

† As per Table No. 22.

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 21), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 21 and 22, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1917-18.			1918-19.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	525,573	831,945	1,357,518	598,273	1,029,352	1,627,625	(+) 270,107
August	581,910	671,620	1,253,530	581,505	1,106,144	1,687,649	(+) 434,119
September	482,139	702,452	1,244,591	544,389	1,166,663	1,711,052	(+) 466,461
October	532,550	1,090,385	1,622,935	577,635	1,339,194	1,916,829	(+) 293,894
November	513,201	1,073,624	1,586,825	524,532	1,194,909	1,719,441	(+) 132,616
December	647,437	1,097,938	1,744,475	596,128	1,246,072	1,842,200	(+) 97,725
January	672,333	1,129,828	1,802,161	634,742	1,168,406	1,803,148	(+) 987
February	521,885	1,042,582	1,564,467	580,589	1,080,432	1,661,021	(+) 96,554
March	567,256	1,089,466	1,656,722	637,382	1,245,741	1,883,123	(+) 226,401
April	553,060	1,344,717	1,897,777	565,557	1,123,581	1,689,138	(—) 208,639
May	919,391	1,222,013	2,141,404	951,445	1,169,615	2,121,060	(—) 20,344
Total (11 months) ..	6,516,735	11,355,670	17,872,405	6,792,177	12,870,109	19,662,286	(+) 1,789,881

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1917-18.			1918-19.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	919,511	737,549	1,657,060	924,930	807,420	1,732,350	(+) 75,290
August	916,274	724,447	1,640,721	973,229	747,198	1,720,427	(+) 79,706
September	1,122,699	334,774	1,457,473	972,588	691,171	1,663,759	(+) 206,286
October	1,721,598	606,811	2,328,409	1,867,466	780,198	2,647,664	(+) 319,255
November	809,532	700,554	1,510,086	837,682	765,631	1,603,313	(+) 93,227
December	676,223	677,880	1,354,103	723,557	803,579	1,527,136	(+) 173,033
January	996,930	810,328	1,807,258	979,373	694,196	1,673,569	(—) 133,689
February	860,467	703,073	1,564,140	1,195,574	752,195	1,947,769	(+) 383,629
March	1,137,700	644,183	1,781,883	949,028	791,775	1,740,803	(—) 41,080
April	1,695,938	731,632	2,427,570	1,790,225	830,329	2,620,554	(+) 192,984
May	762,742	768,843	1,531,585	860,210	921,382	1,781,592	(+) 250,007
Total (11 months) ..	11,619,614	7,440,674	19,060,288	12,073,862	8,585,074	20,658,936	(+) 1,598,648

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1908-18.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	3,842,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815	6,862,179
1918	*152,584,693	2,412,108	1,287,012	455,861	332,530	4,487,511

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, viz. £10,076,000, being portion of loans maturing in September, 1918.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1917-18.

Head of Revenue.								1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Governmental :—															
Taxation—															
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-								£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State								1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872	2,286,913	2,317,783
State								1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221	3,629,404	3,860,501
								£ 2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317	6,178,284
Land—															
Alienations								944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711	972,658	1,068,676
Revenue								810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602	774,351	792,784
								£ 1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,747,009	1,861,460
Receipts for Services rendered								£ 419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345	406,490
Miscellaneous Receipts								317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008	519,016
Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..								.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710	12,348
Total Governmental								£ 5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,643,389	8,977,598
Business Undertakings by the State :—															
Railway Commissioners								7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602	10,821,648
Sydney Harbour Trust								374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,980	576,459
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage								537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,314	953,306
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board								54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448	104,822
Total Business Undertakings								£ 8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344	12,456,235
Total								13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733	21,433,833
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)								43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102	143,396
Grand Total								£ 13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,229

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1917-18.

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Head of Expenditure.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Governmental:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	801,754	897,215	950,805	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769	1,004,193	1,089,728
Reduction of Public Debt	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868	6,819
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants ...	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336	325,145
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243	929,218	949,154
Police and Prisons	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119	694,514	736,192
Departments—								
Premier	62,727	109,632	115,393	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923	92,893
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	90,293	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539	135,172	143,235
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.)	488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751	735,911	825,903
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	263,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058	331,390	329,387
Lands	380,061	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854	384,959
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ...	399,368	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035	429,393
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions)	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853,049	1,955,267
Labour and Industry	6,086	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	5,111	55,156	46,076
Mines	63,644	64,317	63,157	67,834	73,010	74,803	62,425	61,744
Agriculture	175,054	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244	295,791
Local Government and Main Roads ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,777	29,612	29,093
All other Services	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	467,941	494,008
Total, Governmental	£ 6,168,798	6,861,197	7,384,498	7,112,418	7,226,854	7,562,718	7,839,841	8,194,787
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—								
Railways and Tramways	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694	10,969,925
Water Supply and Sewerage	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803	1,065,412
Sydney Harbour Trust	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564	499,156
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 7,643,267	8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096	12,244,061	12,534,493
Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408	589,818	563,043	619,781
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	204,344
Grand Total	£ 14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633	21,553,405

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1912-13 to 1917-18.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917- 8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931	Dr. 214,340	Dr. 483,138
Net Revenue Proper ...	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733	21,433,833
Advances Repaid ...	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102	143,396
(A) Total Receipts for year	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,229
Net Expenditure Proper ...	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,077,034	20,722,461
Payments to Sinking Fund..	450,602	5,032	5,688	6,504	6,868	6,819
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	204,344
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781
Payments in aid—Public Works Fund ...	200,000	...	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	75,000	...	...	...	...	...
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633	21,553,405
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	(—)1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,591	(—)268,798	23,824

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1908-1918.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.				Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbour Trust.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907-8	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	8 11	4 13 3	3 18 0	7 2	4 3	4 9 5	9 2 8
1908-9	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3	4 5 8	3 18 8	6 10	4 3	4 9 9	8 15 5
1909-10	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1	4 3	4 14 10	9 2 8
1910-11	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2	4 7	5 2 3	8 9 5
1911-12	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7	4 10	5 7 5	9 6 0
1912-13	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	12 10	3 13 9	4 16 1	7 10	5 1	5 9 0	9 2 9
1913-14	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8	5 2	5 19 6	10 1 2
1914-15	1 11 8	1 4 7	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 2	5 3 8	9 5	5 0	5 18 1	10 3 3
1915-16	1 13 4	1 4 7	1 0 6	10 8	4 8 7	5 6 11	10 1	5 3	6 2 3	10 10 10
1916-17	1 18 11	1 4 7	0 18 9	10 9	4 13 0	5 11 6	10 5	5 6	6 7 5	11 0 5
1917-18	2 0 11	1 4 7	0 19 9	11 5	4 16 8	5 14 7	11 2	6 1	6 11 10	11 8 6

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1908-18.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Harbo'r Trust.*	Total.	
1907-8	£ s. d. 0 13 7	£ s. d. 0 14 10	£ s. d. 3 12 6	£ s. d. 5 0 11	£ s. d. 3 9 0	s. d. 6 7	s. d. 3 7	£ s. d. 3 19 2	£ s. d. 9 0 1
1908-9	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9	3 7	4 3 5	9 8 9
1909-10	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1910-11	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1	3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1911-12	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3	3 8	4 19 3	9 10 0
1912-13	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3	3 9	5 6 9	9 16 7
1913-14	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11	4 0	5 15 8	9 17 2
1914-15	0 17 6	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5	4 1	5 14 11	9 18 8
1915-16	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0	4 6	6 1 8	10 9 3
1916-17	0 19 11	0 10 10	3 1 2	4 11 11	5 15 10	10 7	5 0	6 11 5	11 3 4
1917-18	1 0 9	0 11 7	3 3 2	4 15 6	5 16 2	11 3	5 4	6 12 9	11 8 3

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,204	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
Sept., 1918	73,090	644,494	47,269,887	45,468,099	92,737,986	1,745,992	95,201,562
Dec., "	70,972	704,926	46,484,842	46,995,506	93,480,438	2,888,931	97,145,267
Mar., 1919	70,030	644,905	43,408,242	48,043,336	91,451,578	3,522,451	95,688,964
" 1918	73,619	739,535	39,811,319	39,562,775	79,374,094	1,660,530	81,847,778

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Saving Banks—Table No. 35. On 31st March, 1919, the amount so included was £4,876,156.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	9,617,962	192,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,885
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
Sept., 1918	11,044,584	436,762	12,142,249	2,358,478	82,304,454	684,335	2,858,524	111,829,386
Dec., "	10,728,451	351,730	12,176,663	2,388,347	85,831,594	626,491	4,686,362	116,789,638
Mar., 1919	10,647,421	308,743	12,128,394	2,380,050	87,222,212	602,261	4,310,686	117,599,767
" 1918	11,040,755	399,880	10,396,798	2,414,751	69,322,842	523,246	2,248,947	96,347,219

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1907	...	...	...	234,169,822	1913	...	...	...	348,741,175
1908	...	...	...	227,736,243	1914	...	...	...	353,068,040
1909	...	...	...	240,045,737	1915	...	...	...	357,803,424
1910	...	...	...	274,343,666	1916	...	...	...	422,371,972
1911	...	...	...	304,488,435	1917	...	...	...	444,532,030
1912	...	...	...	330,621,122	1918	...	...	...	552,216,829
Total, 1st January to 26th May, 1919				...	...				£213,767,906
" " 27th May, 1918				...	...				£222,103,502

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8
†1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 17 4
†1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 12 2
†30th Sept., 1918	936,922	†43,483,571	†444,559	†46 8 2	†22 13 2
†31st Dec., 1918	†946,465	†43,094,491	(—) †389,080	†45 10 8	†22 7 0
†31st Mar., 1919	†966,791	†44,517,434	†1,222,943	†46 0 11	†22 17 11
„ 1918	†908,203	†41,976,008	* †843,733	†46 4 4	†22 1 5

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter. (—) Denotes decrease.

No. 36.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2½	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,000,021	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5½	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
*Sept., 1918	4,683	75,050,450	787,027	4,954,031	3 2½	25,131,778
*Dec., „	4,686	75,050,450	864,733	5,052,571	3 5	26,175,712
*Mar., 1919	4,825	75,050,450	945,348	4,956,661	3 9½	23,197,676
„ 1918	4,580	72,006,621	968,748	4,908,592	3 11½	25,269,940

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 37.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2½	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4½	255,740,808
*Sept., 1918	226	8,470,091	128,719	6,223,024	0 4½	68,059,497
*Dec., „	226	8,470,091	143,953	6,356,710	0 5½	73,493,847
*Mar., 1919	226	8,470,091	98,789	6,104,924	0 4	66,776,321
„ 1918	225	8,309,629	168,398	6,040,653	0 6½	71,083,908

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 38.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,743	82,591	5,588	620,643	3,839	22,572	4,462,874

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 39.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830
1918	37,712,000	3,499,500	1,455,110	174,881	784,204	538,215	49,952	13,671,660

No. 40.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'10	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'0	24'5	21'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 4 6
Av'ge for 10 years	11'5	29'1	18'2	26'61	1'12	184	2'47	2 16 9
1918	11'3	24'2	17'6	31'29	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 3

No. 41.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1910	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158
" 1917	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,383	359,763
" 1918	†742,247	†888,217	†2,273,500	†38,621,196	†396,157

† Includes Lord Howe Island.

* The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.		Dry Dairy Cows.		Heifers within 3 months of calving.		Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1908	..	527,843	..	208,840	..	40,466	777,149
" 1909	..	566,378	..	189,507	..	38,664	794,549
" 1910	..	632,786	..	193,657	..	39,587	866,030
" 1911	..	638,525	..	218,593	..	37,626	894,744
" 1912	..	620,730	..	201,310	..	30,742	852,782
" 1913	..	600,420	..	189,769	..	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	..	426,173	..	344,247	..	80,537	850,957
" 1916	..	426,227	..	317,368	..	92,124	835,719
" 1917	..	424,033	..	319,230	..	111,369	854,632
" 1918	..	†429,566	..	†347,834	..	110,827	†888,217

No. 42.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	720,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,600,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,102,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	274,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1916-17	270,525,000	379,660	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156

*Partly estimated.

No. 43.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,092	26,077	142,169
1912	129,174	25,204	154,378	1918	112,549	26,904	139,453

No. 44.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter† (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton., £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
May, 1918	¶252	...	+	+	+
June, "	¶252	...	+	+	+
July, "	¶252	...	+	+	+
August, "	¶252	...	+	+	+
September, "	¶252	...	+	+	+
October, "	¶252	...	+	+	+
November, "	¶252	...	+	+	+
December, "	¶252	...	+	+	+
January, 1919	¶252	...	+	+	+
February, "	¶252	...	+	+	+
March, "	¶252	...	+	+	+
April, "	¶252	...	+	+	+
May, "	¶252	...	+	+	+

* No quotations.

† Average price for Australian Butter only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter.

‡ Not available.

¶ Rate fixed by the Imperial Government

No. 45.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
May, 1918	9'6	13'2	4 11 ³ / ₈	4 10 ⁷ / ₈	4 14 3
June, "	9'6	13'2	4 11 ¹ / ₄	4 10 ⁷ / ₈	7 0 0
July, "	9'6	13'2	4 11 ³ / ₄	5 8	7 14 0
August, "	9'6	13'2	5 0	5 9 ³ / ₈	5 11 9
September, "	9'6	13'2	5 0	5 11 ³ / ₄	5 18 3
October, "	9'6	13'2	4 6 ⁷ / ₈	6 2 ³ / ₈	7 12 6
November, "	9'6	13'2	5 0	6 4 ³ / ₈	8 2 6
December, "	10'8	12'0	5 0	6 5 ⁷ / ₈	8 5 0
January, 1919	10'8	12'0	5 1 ¹ / ₂	7 9	9 0 9
February, "	13'8	15'0	5 5 ⁵ / ₈	8 3	8 8 0
March, "	13'8	15'0	5 6 ³ / ₈	8 1 ¹ / ₄	7 7 6
April, "	13'8	15'0	5 6 ³ / ₈	7 5 ¹ / ₈	8 8 3
May, "	13'8	15'0	5 6	8 0	9 6 9

	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
May, 1918
June, "
July, "
August, "
September, "
October, "
November, "
December, "
January, 1919
February, "
March, "
April, "
May, "

* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s, 10¹/₂d. per bushel. This includes 3¹/₂d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1¹/₂d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney. On 1st February, 1919, the price was raised to 5s. per bushel.

† Amended since last issue.

No. 46.—Gold produced, January to May.

Month.	1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to April	19,195	81,534	26,628	113,106
May	3,835	16,291	10,604	45,044
Total (five months)	23,030	97,825	37,232	158,150

No. 47.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1916 and 1917.

Minerals.	1916.		1917.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	108,145	459,370	82,171	349,038	.....	110,332
Silver „	2,801,507	349,367	1,782,004	328,241	... ..	21,126
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	249,849	2,935,624	234,881	4,165,324	1,229,700	.....
Lead—Pig, &c. „	25,466	799,632	20,817	616,531	.....	183,101
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	209,741	961,849	113,531	441,486	.....	520,363
Tin Ingots and Ore „	2,129	306,497	2,072	373,696	67,199	.....
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore „	6,171	586,127	6,576	814,154	228,027	.....
Antimony and Ore „	616	13,334	301	3,738	.....	9,596
Bismuth „	30	5,473	20	9,391	3,918	.....
Wolfram „	183	31,163	118	21,682	.....	9,481
Scheelite „	81	13,719	127	23,419	9,700	.....
Molybdenite „	54	22,066	70	31,608	9,542	.....
Platinum oz.	82	687	259	2,072	1,385	... ..
Iron ton	52,556	197,085	45,025	247,637	50,552	.....
Iron Oxide „	2,461	2,695	1,431	1,267	.....	1,428
Ironstone Flux... .. „	1,472	1,083	4,482	3,498	2,415	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	8,127,161	3,336,419	8,292,867	4,422,740	1,086,321	.....
Coke „	437,587	387,571	455,587	541,093	153,522	.....
Kerosene Shale „	17,425	17,772	31,661	36,565	18,793	.....
Alunite „	325	1,980	1,788	10,728	8,748	.....
Limestone Flux „	64,928	20,700	74,440	25,746	5,046	.....
Marble ... .. „	.....	1,625	.....	770	.....	855
Diamonds carat	1,901	1,375	2,991	2,006	631	.....
Opal ... .. „	.....	21,273	.....	12,522	... ..	8,751
Sundry Minerals ... .. „	.....	41,370	.....	79,521	38,151	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	10,515,856	.....	12,564,473	2,048,617	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £459,866 and £388,246 respectively, in 1916 and 1917. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 48.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917	349,038	4,493,565	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817

No. 49.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1918.			
April ...	2,114	2,185	2,360
May ...	2,246	2,409	2,443
June ...	2,226	2,371	2,370
July ...	2,185	2,259	2,463
August ...	2,330	2,496	2,520
September ...	2,247	2,333	2,447
October ...	2,192	2,287	2,430
November ...	2,170	2,160	2,432
December ...	2,222	2,326	2,354
1919.			
January ...	2,184	2,180	2,320
February ...	2,069	2,185	2,033
March ...	2,145	2,428	1,953
April ...	2,044	2,356	1,785

No. 50.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,804
1916-17	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
* 1917-18	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191

* See also Table 51.

† Of this amount, males received £12,848,017, and females £1,853,238.

No. 51.—Manufacturing Industries, 1917-18.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	253	3,859	114	3,973	482,855
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	39	1,112	293	1,405	169,173
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	282	5,948	92	6,040	733,796
Working in Wood ...	670	7,299	111	7,410	937,607
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	617	25,607	581	26,188	3,985,818
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	794	12,135	4,751	16,886	2,097,106
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	998	7,218	19,181	26,399	2,145,362
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	471	6,729	2,833	9,562	1,175,067
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	15	385	48	433	65,466
Arms and Explosives ...	5	1,191	1	1,192	227,096
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	459	4,128	171	4,299	492,075
Ship and Boat Building ...	35	3,604	15	3,619	560,358
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	256	3,239	521	3,760	441,687
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	120	1,325	885	2,210	238,733
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	16	115	47	162	18,965
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	50	622	106	728	97,782
Heat, Light, and Power ...	227	3,927	57	3,984	611,466
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	29	464	259	723	68,507
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	78	1,118	403	1,581	152,336
Total ...	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	1,470,125½
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	527,326	7,809,944†	64,709	9,473,367	1,598,714
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	393,734	2,092,309	44,870	2,883,273	746,094
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,212,078	530,213	247,142	1,951,841	1,174,486
Working in Wood ...	916,340	2,508,794	32,273	4,044,341	1,503,274
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	6,037,231	15,018,690	646,792	23,416,570	7,751,088
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	4,151,037	25,135,986	326,212	30,698,691	5,236,493
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	652,447	4,791,680	54,529	8,303,314	3,457,105
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,326,907	1,836,026	44,780	3,959,322	2,078,516
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	18,412	98,766	1,100	208,293	108,427
Arms and Explosives ...	142,148	145,976	3,650	372,342	222,716
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	193,994	532,205	17,672	1,267,346	717,469
Ship and Boat Building ...	1,354,372	335,228	15,430	967,571	616,913
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	94,506	721,000	12,967	1,375,264	611,297
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	369,914	1,450,744	21,819	2,412,794	940,231
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	7,701	18,692	239	59,723	40,792
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	27,962	124,396	1,975	261,468	135,097
Heat, Light, and Power ...	4,186,318	941,404	515,536	3,527,382	2,070,442
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	15,105	255,495	1,537	384,632	127,600
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	112,207	371,178	6,844	610,657	232,635
Total ...	£ 21,739,739	64,718,726	2,060,076	96,178,191	29,399,389*

* If £382,635, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £29,016,754.
† Including value of wool treated.

‡ Of this amount, males received £12,848,017 and females £1,853,238.

No. 52.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1918.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	929,520	1,215,284	1,598,714
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	380,501	457,979	746,094
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,234,212	1,138,343	1,174,486
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,158,515	1,308,313	1,503,274
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	7,127,261	7,475,868	7,751,088
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,041,122	4,332,062	4,853,858
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	3,179,399	3,304,234	3,457,105
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,783,919	1,930,581	2,078,516
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	78,570	91,263	108,427
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	293,368	342,334	222,716
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	668,784	657,831	717,469
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	590,082	697,099	616,913
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	544,313	547,376	641,297
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	555,464	653,505	940,231
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	23,104	31,420	40,792
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	137,849	177,703	135,097
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,861,874	2,035,332	2,070,442
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	105,779	107,265	127,600
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	233,402	234,127	232,635
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	24,927,038	26,747,925	29,016,754

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 53.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1917-18.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439
1916-17	26,842	11,488	12,564	7,478	3,395	1,282	63,049	26,748	80,797
1917-18	28,435	13,362	13,941	8,480	4,144	1,400	69,762	29,017	98,779

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
				£			
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915 ...	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916 ...	3,188	7,830	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704
1917 ...	3,221	8,228	277,874	1,899,333	659	3,707	68,516

No. 55.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915-16 ...	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,034
1916-17 ...	2,588	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	†	7,152,913
1917-18 ...	2,579	*255,177,316		62,320,777	27,767,569	†	7,598,417

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

No. 56.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit	Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
		1918.		1919.						1918.	1917.
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	May.	May.	May.	May.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4'2	0 4'2	0 4'2	0 4'2	0 4	0 4	0 4
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 6'7	3 3'7	3 3'7
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 6'6	0 5'9	0 5'9
Tea	lb.	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6'5	1 6'2	1 6'2
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6'2	1 6	1 6
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 5'6	0 5'2	0 5'2
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5
Rice	„	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'3	0 3'2	0 3'2
Sago	„	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'5	0 3'7	0 3'7
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 7'3	1 7'3	1 10	1 10	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 5'7	1 1'4	1 1'4
Raisins	lb.	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7
Currants	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5
Starch	„	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6'9	0 6'8	0 6'8
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	0 9'4	0 9'4
Candles	lb.	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 10'1	0 9	0 9
Soap	„	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'1	0 4'1	0 4'1
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 2'6	2 10'7	2 9'2	2 3'9	2 2'8	2 2'7	2 2'7	1 5	1 1'5	1 1'5
Onions	lb.	0 2'4	0 2'2	0 2'2	0 2'3	0 2'2	0 2'4	0 2'4	0 2'7	0 1'5	0 1'5
Kerosene	gallon.	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'3	1 9'9	1 9'9
Milk	quart.	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6
Butter	lb.	1 9	1 9	1 9'7	1 10'7	1 9'7	1 9'7	1 9'7	1 5'8	1 6'4	1 6'4
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 2'7	1 2'9	1 3'4	1 3'9	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 1'6	1 0	1 0
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	1 6'3	1 8'4	2 0'8	2 5'4	2 9'1	3 2'6	2 10'4	2 9'7	2 9'7	2 9'7
„ fresh	„	1 3'3	1 5'4	1 9'8	2 2'4	2 6'1	2 11'6	2 7'4	2 7	2 7	2 7
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 4'2	1 5'2	1 5'6	1 5'6	1 5'7	1 5'7	1 4'9	1 4'7	1 4'7	1 4'7
„ (shoulder) ...	„	1 0	1 1'1	1 1'5	1 1'5	1 1'5	1 1'5	0 11'4	1 0'2	1 0'2	1 0'2
Ham	„	1 6'2	1 6'7	1 6'8	1 6'8	1 7'1	1 7'3	1 6'4	1 5'6	1 5'6	1 5'6
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 11	0 11	0 11'4	0 11'4	0 11'5	0 11'5	0 10'1	0 10'7	0 10'7	0 10'7
„ Ribs	„	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'6	0 9'6	0 9'8	0 9'7	0 9	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2
„ Gravy	„	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6'2	0 6'5	0 7'8	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5
Steak—Rump	„	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 4	1 5	1 5	1 3	1 1'7	1 1'7	1 1'7
„ Shoulder	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9'6	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2
Mutton—Leg	„	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7'9	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5
„ Shoulder	„	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6'7	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'7	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'5
„ Loin	„	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8'5	0 9	0 9	0 8'6	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2
„ Neck	„	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6'5	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 6'9	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2
Chops—Loin	„	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 10'6	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 10	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2
„ Leg	„	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'4	0 9'2	0 9'5	0 8'6	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5
„ Neck	„	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 6'7	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7'5	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'6	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 10'1	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 0'7	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11'5	0 11'5	0 11'5
„ Chops	„	1 0'8	1 1'1	1 1'2	1 1'2	1 1'2	1 1'2	1 3	1 3'2	1 3'2	1 3'2

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

No. 57.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 60/6 per week; adult females, 32/6 per week.
Bakers (bread)—70/- to 75/- per week; (apprentices), 12/6 to 37/6 per week; (biscuit factories), 67/- to 74/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 1/9³/₄ per hour.

Boilermakers—1/9³/₄ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 70/- per week.

Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/6 per hr.; females, 34/- to 42/- per week.

Brass Finishers (general), 1/7³/₄ per hour; (engineering), 1/9³/₄ per hour.

Bread-carters (42 to 54 hrs per wk), 70/- per wk.

Bricklayers, 1/9 per hour.

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 60/- per week; 2 horses, 65/- per week; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 73/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 12/- per shift; machine men, 1/5³/₄ per hr.; setter, 1/6¹/₂ per hr.; pitmen, 1/6¹/₈ per hr.

Brushmakers—Male, 1/8 per hour, or 77/6 per week; females, 11d. per hour or 36/- per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 70/-; carter, 60/-

Slaughtermen—Mutton, 33/- per hundred; Beef, £5 per week; Pork, £5 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 79/- per week.

Chairmakers, 79/- per week.

Cigarmakers, 2/9 to 8/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.

Clerks—Males, 63/-; females, 35/- per week.

Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12/6 to 63/-; females, 12/6 to 35/- per week.

Coach-painters, 1/4³/₄ per hour.

Coachsmiths, 1/4³/₄ per hour.

Coal and coke lumpers, 2/- per hour, day work; 3/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journymen, 73/6 per week.

" " Piecework, 1/2¹/₄ to 1/3¹/₂ per 1,000 ens.

Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3³/₄d., (jobbing), 3³/₄d. per 1,000 ens.

" " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.

Coppersmiths, 1/9³/₄ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, 27/6 to 35/- per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 1/8¹/₂ per hour; Fitters, 1/10¹/₂ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/4³/₄ to 1/8 per hour.

Firemen " 1/3³/₄ to 1/4³/₄ per hr.

Farriers—Firemen, 80/- per week.

Floormen, 75/-

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 1/9³/₄ per hour.

French-polishers, 79/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (52 hours per week), 63/-.

Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees—

Cooks (male), 60/- to 81/- per week.

Cooks (female), 41/- to 62/4 per week.

Waiters, 60/- per week.

Waitresses, 18/6 to 41/3 per week.

Burmen, 60/- per week.

Barmails, 43/- per week.

Storemen, 60/- to 69/- per week.

Kitchenmen, 60/- per week.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive 14s. per week less than wages prescribed.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironworkers, 1/6¹/₄ per hour.

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 61/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 26/-; girls, 20/-; female fillers, 28/- and 37/- per week.

Labourers—Builders, 1/4 to 1/6; General, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 63/6 and 70/- per wk.

Lithographers, 77/6 and 82/6 per week.

Marble-workers, 1/6 and 1/8 per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/0¹/₂ per hour.

Navvies, 1/4³/₄ per hour.

Painters (General), 1/7³/₄ per hour

Patternmakers, 1/10³/₄ per hour

Plasterers, 1/9 per hour.

Plumbers, 1/8 per hour.

Quarrymen, 1/11 per hour.

Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-; Saw Sharpeners, 72/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- per week.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers, Tobacco-nists, &c., Males, 10/- to 65/-; Females, 7/6 to 43/9 according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Iron-mongers, &c., adults—Males, 57/- to 66/6 per week. Females, 27/6 to 38/6 per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/9 per hour.

Stevedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 69/-; Wool, 62/- to 67/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Hardware, 63/- to 95/-; Packer, 64/6; Softgoods (Wholesale)

Storemen, 65/- to 95/-; Packer, 68/- to 95/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 63/-; Packers, 60/- to 64/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen 62/- to 88/6; Packers, 63/6 to 88/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen 63/- to 92/6; Packers, 64/6 to 92/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 63/- to 73/-; Packers, n.e.i. 64/6.

Tailors—Journymen, 65/- to 82/6 per week, or log rates.

" Cutters, 72/6 and 82/6 per week.

" Pressers, 64/- per week.

" Piece-work—log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 40/- per week.

" (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 34/- p. wk.

" Ready-made clothing for men—

Journeywomen on coats, 29/6 p. wk.

Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.

" Piece-work—log rates.

Textile Workers—Males, 60/-.

Tinsmiths, 1/6¹/₄ per hour.

Trolly and Draymen—Coal Carters—1 horse, 62/- per week; 2 horses, 67/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 66/-; 2 horses, 71/-; 3 horses, 74/6; 4 horses, 78/- per week.

Casual Drivers—1 horse, 12/- per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 60/- to 62/6; 2 horses, 65/- to 67/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Upholsterers, 79/- per week.

Wharf Labourers—Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 61/6 per week.

Wheelwrights, 1/4³/₄ per hour.

No. 57.—Rates of Wages—*continued.**Coal Miners.*

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $3/5\frac{2}{5}$ to $5/2\frac{1}{10}$ per ton.
 „ coal-cutting machines, 13/11 to 15/6 per day
 „ Assistants, 10/11 per day.
 Deputies, 16/- to 16/6 per day.
 Shot-firers, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, 14/5 per day.
 Other engines, 12/- to 14/5 per day.
 Shiftmen, 10/11 to 15/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 10/6 to 11/8 per day.
 Flatters, 10/11 per day.
 Water-bailers, 10/11 per day.
 Hand-pumpers, 10/11 per day.
 Set riders, 10/11 and 11/5 per day.
 Rolleyway men, 10/11 per day.
 Roadlayers, 11/4 to 13/2 per day.
 Waggon packers, 10/11 per day.
 Banksmen, 12/7 per day.
 Shunters, 10/11 per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 to 11/5 per day.
 Boys and Youths, 4/4 to 10/8 per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, $2/9\frac{3}{8}$ per ton.
 Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.
 Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.
 Shot-firers, 15/- per day.
 Shiftmen, 14/1 per day.
 Onsetters, 12/6 per day.
 Banksmen, 12/2½ per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Mechanics, 12/7¾ to 15/4 per day.
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 14/5 per day.
 „ Haulage, 13/2 per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 10/11 to 12/- per day
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 14/5 per day.
 „ „ stokers, 12/- per day.
 Platelayers, 10/11 per day.
 Furnaceman, 10/11 per day.
 Harness-makers, 11/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 12/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 12/- per day.
 Stablemen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 per day.
 Flatters, 12/- per day.
 Trappers, 4/4 per day.
 Boys, 5/4 per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £15 to £26; 2nd, £13 to £23; 3rd, £14 to £20.	Engineers, chief, £25/6/- to £39/2/-; 2nd, £20/2/6 to £25/6/-; 3rd, £17/16/6 to £20/14/-
Firemen, £13.	Able Seamen, £11.
Trimmers, £11.	„ „ (sailing ships), £8 to £12.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £17 to £23; 2nd, £15 to £19.	Able Seamen and Trimmers, £11 to £12/5/-
Engineers, £18 to £34/10/-	(sailing ship), £7.
Firemen, £13 to £14/18.	Cooks, £9 to £14/15/-
Donkeymen, £10 to £11.	Stewards (Chief), £13 to £14/15/-

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 40/-	Horse-team Drivers, 42/-
Bullock Drivers, 42/-	Married Couples—
Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/-	When wife cooks, £110 to £150.
Cooks (station), male 42/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 42/-	Rouseabouts, 20/- to 42/-
Country Blacksmiths—	Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 35/-	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-	Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-
Milkers, 36/6.	Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age under 18 to 21).
Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-	Vignerons, £52 to £55.
Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.	Rabbitters, minimum, 3d. to 8d. per pair; present rate 1/3 per pair.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-
Station, 35/- to 48/-	Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
Private house, 25/- to 63/-	Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 15/-
Boarding-house, 25/- to 63/-	Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-
Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 35/-	Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/-
House and Parlour Maid, 20/- to 30/-	

No. 58.—Meteorology.

District.	May, 1919.					May— (Mean, 1909-1912).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	64·3	73·0	55·6	7·51	19	68·6	2·06	7	67·5	34·73
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton... ..	...	...	...	3·06	13	56·9	2·19	6	64·1	29·00
Cumberland—										
Sydney	62·7	68·6	56·9	23·03	25	64·9	4·09	12	63·0	48·02
South Coast—										
Bega	57·0	65·9	48·1	4·93	15	54·8	2·31	5	60·5	32·83
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	52·4	59·9	44·8	2·88	15	54·8	1·47	6	56·3	32·58
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst... ..	55·6	65·9	45·2	2·25	13	54·9	1·58	7	57·2	23·88
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	52·3	59·5	45·0	2·49	16	54·3	1·49	9	56·1	24·97
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	62·6	71·9	53·3	2·56	10	57·7	1·15	4	65·4	24·51
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	59·6	68·1	51·1	3·89	13	55·9	1·56	6	63·5	22·40
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	57·4	67·2	47·5	2·26	11	52·9	1·92	9	62·1	21·51
North-western Plain—										
Moree	62·5	72·2	52·8	6·90	10	65·4	1·70	4	67·3	23·48
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	63·4	73·8	53·0	3·21	10	58·1	1·34	4	65·9	19·73
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	55·1	65·1	45·0	3·17	9	54·2	2·17	8	61·7	16·23

No. 59.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.			Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
			Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
			£	£		£	£	£
1912	...	...	7,773	5,067,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	...	...	7,853	5,919,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	...	...	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	...	...	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916	...	...	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917	...	...	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	...	...	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000

No. 60.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1919.			1918.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	Value.		No.	Value.
			£			£
January	16	415	303,481	7	377	229,700
February	11	445	303,241	6	360	230,199
March	16	467	340,917	4	449	280,501
April	9	502	373,678	7	359	213,974
May	9	561	385,754	6	476	318,857
Total (5 months)	61	2,390	1,707,071	30	2,021	1,273,231

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the five months, January to May.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1918.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	106,000	61	£ x	30	£ x	163	£ x	207	£ x
Alexandria ...	11,490	12	12,079	6	13,120	11	945	17	2,375
Annandale ...	12,560	4	2,070	6	3,040	10	2,090	6	505
Ashfield ...	29,260	96	65,205	115	72,941	90	4,594	82	3,779
Balmain ...	33,460	7	3,070	6	3,600	27	1,535	15	779
Bexley ...	11,590	89	50,420	55	28,105	23	2,075	17	1,370
Botany ...	5,800	10	4,225	7	10,850	24	6,745	28	3,096
Burwood ...	13,520	38	27,530	69	44,446	37	1,882	39	3,106
Canterbury ...	28,280	217	123,513	226	112,378	105	7,128	80	4,976
Concord ...	7,430	94	71,830	82	47,021	33	828	42	1,690
Darlington ...	3,840	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	1	400	2	305
Drummoyne ...	14,580	112	78,492	50	32,870	26	2,158	23	1,850
Eastwood ...	1,560	17	9,650	7	3,800	2	250	Nil.	...
Enfield ...	6,250	51	25,608	22	13,331	19	1,037	29	1,060
Erskineville ...	7,670	5	3,725	1	150	1	50	4	440
Glebe ...	22,720	11	7,965	7	798	10	1,070	4	318
Homebush ...	1,220	9	4,715	4	2,250	1	25	3	95
Hunter's Hill ...	6,040	18	13,500	16	9,440	9	4,240	11	1,145
Hurstville ...	11,360	73	35,138	59	25,543	41	3,085	33	2,551
Kogarah ...	13,640	96	53,221	91	46,670	33	1,434	43	3,232
Lane Cove ...	5,340	56	38,860	29	18,943	23	2,076	20	3,338
Leichhardt ...	28,240	24	10,710	42	22,716	27	1,622	55	4,561
Manly ...	14,440	53	53,060	38	31,975	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	38,260	52	28,333	62	32,395	22	4,816	40	2,845
Mascot ...	9,100	19	9,295	17	16,205	17	696	15	1,138
Mosman ...	17,610	51	52,060	44	38,795	36	4,965	24	7,640
Newtown ...	27,910	9	3,070	7	4,800	11	1,317	26	3,166
North Sydney ...	41,830	62	76,670	62	51,555	86	16,422	83	16,296
Paddington ...	25,890	4	3,280	7	4,750	6	1,185	13	2,049
Petersham ...	24,200	45	30,070	36	17,765	20	2,357	16	2,743
Randwick ...	35,800	294	214,023	221	142,341	115	42,589	68	9,833
Redfern ...	25,030	4	950	1	550	13	3,160	11	780
Rockdale ...	20,900	106	55,032	82	39,061	43	1,416	51	1,359
Ryde ...	10,420	78	52,836	76	40,488	7	552	15	3,912
St. Peters ...	10,840	4	2,240	10	3,820	9	439	14	684
Strathfield ...	5,950	26	18,710	16	11,880	22	1,065	16	3,823
Vaucluse ...	2,770	27	28,560	19	21,458	9	585	9	1,232
Waterloo ...	11,250	9	29,326	22	47,747	5	1,400	12	820
Waverley ...	29,250	139	102,771	129	68,554	64	8,615	33	6,891
Willoughby ...	22,580	190	122,870	111	69,225	92	5,269	23	2,150
Woollahra ...	21,260	80	92,337	69	69,755	61	38,475	65	14,200
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	15,560	99	90,052	92	48,100	73	10,599	79	4,570
Total Suburbs ...	686,700	2,390	1,707,071	2,021	1,273,231	1,264	191,191	1,166	126,732
Total City of Sydney	106,000	61	x	30	x	163	x	207	x
Grand Total ...	792,700	2,451	x	2,051	x	1,427	x	1,373	x

x Information is not available.

During the month of May, 1919, the number of new buildings erected was 570, viz., 9 in the City and 561 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 68; Willoughby, 52; Canterbury, 46; Waverley, 34; Rockdale, 32; Ashfield and Drummoyne, 29 each; Ryde, 27; Bexley, 24; Concord and Marrickville, 21 each.

No. 62.—Crown Lands Selections, 1919.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of May, 1919, and during the period from 1st January to 31st May, 1919:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

Description of Holding.	During May, 1919.		1st January to 31st May, 1919.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	40	5,711	116	15,582
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(17)	4,613	(45)	15,220
Crown Leases—ordinary	87	115,365	273	461,678
" " " for returned soldiers	10	5,427	24	39,645
Homestead Farms—ordinary	22	20,152	64	72,132
" " " for returned soldiers	28	42,855	79	112,292
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	13	153	80	1,323
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	...	...	2	2,522
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	2	2,205
Irrigation Farms	4	475	15	1,432
" " " for returned soldiers	3	72	3	72
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area .. .. .	...	...	12	2
Week-end Leases	1	1	19	184
Leases of Town Lands .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	26	2,163	75	5,347
Homestead Selections .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Special Conditional Purchase Lease .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Total	234	196,987	764	729,600
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	28	3,481	98	13,128
" " " for returned soldiers	1	21	2	321
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	42	13,675	119	43,464
Additional Homestead Selections	1	500	4	2,453
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	...	...
" Settlement Leases .. .. .	...	...	2	1,660
" Conditional Purchase Lease	1	425	3	835
" Crown Leases	2	1,502	13	9,067
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	3	742
" Homestead Farms	8	3,043	21	26,379
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	6	4,009
" Suburban Holdings	3	125	8	144
" " " for returned soldiers	1	6	2	7
Total	87	22,778	281	102,209

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During May, 1919.		1st January to 31st May, 1919.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	17	24,155	49	67,240
" " " for returned soldiers	11	25,072	39	66,774
Homestead Farms—ordinary	9	11,306	40	58,043
" " " for returned soldiers	30	72,184	110	162,756
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	5	51	32	524
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	23	1,233	102	6,306
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	...	...	...	...
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	6	8,179
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	...	...	31	1,402
Group Purchases for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	10	5,766
Week-end Leases .. .. .	...	...	9	182
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	50	10	100	23
Original Conditional Purchase	1	50	6	534
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof .. .. .	...	...	7	3,250
" " " soldiers .. .. .	...	...	1	260
Total	146	134,061	542	381,239
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	19	8,523	95	59,006
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	1	300
Additional Conditional Purchase .. .. .	...	...	5	1,287
" Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease	1	1,240	7	2,509
" " " soldiers	1	680	2	701
" Homestead Selections .. .. .	...	...	2	1,514
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	1	1,519
" Settlement Lease .. .. .	...	...	...	...
" Suburban Holdings	3	77	18	232
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	3	959
" Crown Leases .. .. .	...	...	2	740
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	1	391
" Homestead Farms	4	4,339	11	28,559
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	2	1,232
" Homestead Farm and Additional Crown Lease .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Total	28	14,859	150	99,019

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale) ..	15-1-19	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton	150 lb. bag, £11; 100 lb. bag, £11 10s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 17s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £12 10s.
" (retail)	"	"	Bag	150 lb., 18s. 10d.; 100 lb., 13s. 2d.; 50 lb., 7s. 11d.; 25 lb., 3s. 9d.; 1 lb., 11d.
" (wholesale)	"	Remainder of State	Ton	From 10 15s. to £14 5s. } According to locality
" (retail)	"	"	Bag	" 21s. 10d. to 11d. } and size of bag.
" (wholesale)	"	N.S.W.	Bag, booked	Above prices, plus 8d., 6d., 4d., 2d.
Butter (wholesale) ...	21-7-19	Sydney	cwt.	First grade, in 56 lb. boxes, 18s.; in 28 lb. boxes, 18s. 4d.; 1 lb. prints, 18s.; 1 lb. prints, 19s. 4d. Bulk, less than 28 lb., 18s.
" (retail)	"	"	lb.	First grade, 1s. 10d.; in prints, 1s. 10d.
" " " " " " " "	"	"	lb.	Booked, plus 1d.; delivered, another 1d.
" " " " " " " "	"	"	lb.	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Cheese (wholesale) ...	14-4-19	Sydney	lb.	Large, medium, new, 1s. 0d. Loaf, new, 1s. 0d.
" (retail)	"	"	"	Above prices, plus 3d.
" " " " " " " "	"	"	"	Stored 3 months, above prices plus 1d.
" " " " " " " "	"	"	"	Above prices, less carriage to Sydney.
" " " " " " " "	"	"	"	Price at place of purchase, plus carriage.
Sugar 1A (wholesale) ...	19-1-16	Metropolitan	Ton	£29 5s.
" (retail)	"	Remainder of State	lb.	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" " " " " " " "	"	Metropolitan	"	34d.
" " " " " " " "	"	Remainder of State	"	34d., plus actual freight.
Bran (wholesale)	1-2-19	N.S.W. (with a few exceptions).	Ton	Cash, £5 15s.; booked, £5 17s. 6d.
" (retail)	"	"	Bushel	1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; booked, 1d. extra.
Pollard (wholesale) ...	"	"	Ton	Cash, £6 5s.; booked, £6 7s. 6d.
" (retail)	"	"	Bushel	1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d.; booked, 1d. extra.
Strawboards	22-8-18	Sydney	Ton	Unlined, 8 oz. to 16 oz., £16 10s. Others pro rata.
Paperboards	"	"	"	Unlined, 8 oz. to 12 oz., £20. Others pro rata.
Paper Box-board	"	"	"	Folding, 10 oz. to 12 oz., £20.
Boards, as above	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Gas	22-2-17	Manly	1,000 cub. ft.	4s. 10d.
" " " " " " " "	10-8-17	Sydney and North Sydney.	"	Fixed by New South Wales Government at 4s. 8d. Companies undertake not to charge more than 4s. 5d.
Butter Muslin	8-2-19	N.S.W.	"	Same as on 24-1-19. (See 5-2-19.)
Drugs, Medicines (as specified).	10-4-19	"	"	As per Schedule.

Dates of other Commonwealth proclamations were—

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 11-8-16, 17-10-16, 25-10-16, 11-1-17, 5-3-17, 5-4-17, 26-4-17, 17-5-17, 30-6-17, 6-12-17, 12-7-18, 22-10-18, 12-3-19.

Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 9-8-16, 27-9-16, 15-2-17, 17-5-17, 22-5-17. Flour only—19-11-17, 5-2-18, 26-8-18, 7-9-18, 2-11-18, 15-1-19, 1-2-19, 4-4-19. Bran and Pollard only—15-10-17, 19-11-17, 1-11-18, 29-11-18, 6-12-18, 1-2-19.

Butter—21-9-16, 23-10-16, 6-6-17, 7-9-17, 17-9-17, 11-10-17, 25-10-17, 22-5-18, 31-5-18, 18-7-18, 7-10-18, 24-10-18, 28-10-18, 1-4-19, 23-4-19, 21-7-19. Milk—27-9-16, 25-10-16, 31-5-17, 19-10-17, 11-5-18, 27-1-19. Plum Puddings—27-9-16, 23-10-16, 2-10-17. Cheese—5-10-16, 25-10-16, 28-5-17, 12-6-17, 6-12-17, 18-1-18, 11-5-18, 26-10-18, 21-11-18, 25-2-19, 1-4-19. Soap—31-8-16, 12-12-16, 9-2-17, annulled 5-4-17 and 9-9-18. Rice—10-1-16, 9-6-17, 6-11-19, 14-4-19. Oil—17-7-16, 10-5-17, 22-8-17, 19-1-18, 25-4-18, 24-8-18, 14-5-19. (Benzine)—19-1-18, 10-6-18, 23-8-18, 16-9-18, 22-10-18, 14-5-19. (Kerosene only)—26-3-18, 1-8-18, 14-5-19. Hides—16-8-17, 15-10-17, 2-5-18, 20-10-18, 14-5-19. Galvanized Iron—8-8-17, 25-8-17 repealed 30-10-17. Cases—10-10-17, 25-10-17, 31-10-17, 3-4-18, 19-8-18, 28-11-18, 1-2-19. White Lead—10-10-17, 12-11-17, 3-4-18, 11-11-18, 11-4-19, 14-5-19. Baking Powder—17-7-16, 12-11-17, 23-12-17. Sulphate of Ammonia—17-9-17, 3-12-17, 24-1-18, 14-5-19. Bacon and Hams—23-10-16, 25-2-18, 17-5-18, 15-8-18 (repealed 27-8-18). Wheatmeal—12-11-17, 5-2-18, 22-11-18. Semolina—19-11-17, 5-2-18, 22-11-18. Gas—22-2-17, 1-1-18. Bicarbonate of Soda—12-11-18, 3-4-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Cream (Nestlé's)—8-6-17, 16-4-18, 12-3-19. Broken Glass—8-2-18, 3-4-18, 24-1-19. Biscuits—15-8-17, 11-5-18, 10-6-18 (repealed 12-2-19). Matches—7-5-18, 13-6-18, 7-10-18, 24-1-19. Bran-bags and Cornsacks (second-hand)—4-6-18, 5-7-18, 4-4-19. Lined Oil—10-6-18, 15-7-18, 12-9-18, 28-10-18, 29-11-18, 17-2-19, 6-3-19, 4-4-19. Soda Ash—31-10-17, 15-7-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Salt—21-12-17, 12-7-18, 21-11-18, 6-1-19, 8-1-19. Tobacco—16-4-18, 1-10-18, 13-7-18, 12-3-19. Vinegar—31-5-18, 4-7-18, 26-9-18, 16-1-19. Jam—23-5-18, 24-6-18, 12-9-18, 6-1-19, 12-3-19. Branbags (new)—4-8-18, 28-8-18, 4-4-19. Caustic Soda—3-4-18, 22-8-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Strawboards and Paperboards—1-8-18. Ale, Beer, etc.—25-9-18 (repealed 27-9-18). Spirits, etc.—25-9-18 (repealed 2-10-18). Meat—26-7-18, 8-8-18, 23-9-18, 8-10-18, 2-12-18. Glaxo—15-2-17, 16-9-18, 12-3-19. Lactogen—15-2-17, 16-9-18, 12-3-19. Knitting Wool—17-7-18, 17-9-18, 13-1-19. Hosiery Yarns—17-7-18, 17-9-18, 13-1-19. Rabbits—17-3-17, 25-10-17, 13-3-18, 9-11-18 (repealed 12-2-19). Arsenic—24-6-18, 9-11-18, 12-3-19. Olive Oil—23-5-18, 28-10-18, 14-5-19. Confectionery—15-8-17, repealed 23-10-18. Cream of Tartar—24-9-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Tartaric Acid—24-9-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Infants' and Invalids' Foods—9-6-17, 22-11-18, 12-3-19. Golden Syrup and Treacle—27-6-18, 22-11-18, 14-5-19. Oatmeal—17-5-18 (repealed 14-2-19). Sulphur—9-11-18 (repealed 12-2-19). Tin plates—6-12-16 (repealed 3-2-19). Scrap Tin—5-10-17, (repealed 3-2-19). Barley (Patent) and Groats (Patent)—21-11-18, 24-1-19. Holbrook's Sauce—1-8-18, 16-1-19. Paper Bags, 21-16-18, 12-3-19. Condensed Milk, 4-8-16, 12-3-19. Cream, 29-5-15 (lapsed.) Shellac, 24-6-18, 20-12-18. Cocoa, 25-5-17, 16-1-19; (Bensdorp's)—5-2-18, 15-1-19; (Fry's)—16-12-18, 4-1-19; (Van Houten's)—27-2-18, 15-1-19. Drugs and Medicines, 31-1-19. 8-2-19, 10-4-19. Cornsacks, standard, new, 19-7-18, 4-4-19. Fertilizers—19-11-18, 14-5-19. Motor Spirit—9-11-18, 14-5-19. Benzoline—9-11-18, 14-5-19.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1916-17.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916-17.
Area, 309,460 square miles.							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,857,920
Births ... No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,977	52,467
Deaths ... rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	27'99
Deaths ... No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	17,909
Deaths ... rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	9'59
Marriages ... No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	13,261
Marriages ... rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	7'07
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	5,163,030
Wheat—Area ...	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	3,806,604
Yield... bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	36,598,000
Average ...	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	9'6
Maize—Area ... acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	155,378
Yield... bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,339,956	5,721,706	3,844,963	4,507,342	4,333,480
Average ...	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	27'9
Hay—Area ... acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	654,149	858,532
Yield... tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	1,174,050
Average ...	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	1'37
Total value of all Agricultural production	£ *	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	11,488,000
Total value per acre under crop ...	£ *	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/4/6
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep ... No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	36,196,383
Cattle ...	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	2,765,943
Horses ...	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	733,791
Pigs ...	140,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	359,793
Production of Wool ... lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	270,525,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney) £	1,498,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	17,750,000
Production of Butter ... lb.	*	*	*	18,302,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	79,364,471
" Cheese ...	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,466,652	7,830,239
" Bacon & Ham ...	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	15,788,156
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£ *	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	34,320,000
Mineral Production.							
Gold ... oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,933	131,654	173,543	181,121	108,145
" ... oz. ...	1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	459,370
Silver ...	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	2,801,507
" ...	...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	349,307
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	249,849
" ...	...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,935,624
Copper—ingots & ore, &c. ... ton	*	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,171
" ...	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,105	412,292	590,102	586,127
Tin—ingots and ore ... ton	...	*	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	2,129
" ...	...	(2) 12,227	568,795	133,993	76,544	307,089	306,497
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	...	...	...	219	632	516,378	209,741
" ...	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,080	961,849
Coal ... ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,601,604	8,127,161
" ...	218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	3,330,419
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£ 2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	12,564,000
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).							
Production all Primary Industries	£ *	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,029,000	63,049,000
" " " per head	£ *	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	33/16/8
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under ... No.	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,504
" area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,569,311	14,551,620
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	2,646	4,307	5,160	7,803	8,951
" area	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,305,738	19,551,728	22,452,399
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	449	677	719	708	722
" area	*	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,284,960
Manufactories.							
Number of Factories ...	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,030	5,356
Hands employed ... males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	88,910
" females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	29,087
Salaries and Wages paid ... £	*	*	*	4,272,704	4,045,079	10,051,161	14,381,303
Value of Machinery and Plant ... £	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	20,364,122
Total value of Output ... £	*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	85,944,320
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... £	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,141,700	26,748,000
" " " per head	£ *	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11'10/-	14/7/1
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,045
" ... tons	366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	6,552,235
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	1,396	2,123	2,103	2,654	3,853	3,146	3,062
" ... tons	379,462	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	6,574,582

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1916-17—*continued.*

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916-17.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea	£ 4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	32,742,297
" " " per head	£ 12/17/6	10/15/9	15/3/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	17/11/5
Exports, Oversea	£ 3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,044	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	42,068,333
" " " per head	£ 10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	22/11/6
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	£ 2,056,256	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
" " " Outwards	£ 2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	180,636,903
" " " " bus.	£ 1,396,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	13,356,779
Wheat and Flour	28,025	8,445	21,099	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	23,097,192
" " " " £	9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	5,801,723
Butter	lb. (2) 53,088	(2) 1,153,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,244	24,565,249
" " " " £	2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	1,705,308
Frozen Mutton	lb.	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	30,028,092
" " " " £	...	...	...	...	382,385	682,027	701,411
Other Meats	£ 11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	695,927
Tallow	£ 58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	141,281
Leather	£ 6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	600,049
Skins and Hides	£ 77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,109,261
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	£ 65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	8,951,824
Timber, undressed	£ 2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	124,775
Public Finance. (3)							
Net Revenue proper	£ 1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,797,136	20,537,835
" " " per head	£ 4/10/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/19/11	9/6/0	11/0/5
" " " Expenditure proper ...	£ 1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,719	16,137,279	20,806,633
" " " per head	£ 4/6/7	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	8/0/0	9/10/0	11/3/4
Loan Expenditure	£ 409,121	488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	6,852,179
" " " per head	£ 1/3/2	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	3/13/8
Banks.							
Deposits	£ 5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,650,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	80,515,452
Advances	£ 5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	46,916,008	63,031,127
Assets	£ 8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	64,881,499	91,084,505
Liabilities	£ 6,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	58,349,554	86,249,398
Savings Banks.							
Depositors	No. 13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	872,351
Deposits	£ 615,409	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	40,836,747
Average per depositor	£ 46/6/8	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	46/16/3
" " " per head of population	£ 1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	21/17/4
Railways. (4)							
Length of Line open ... miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,437
Capital cost	£ 1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,608	40,565,073	53,514,903	72,006,621
Passengers carried	No. 595,591	759,062	6,907,312	19,918,916	30,885,214	70,700,728	96,709,546
Net Earnings	£ 1,381	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	2,404,725
Net return on capital invested per cent.	90	269	531	358	348	441	350
Tramways. (4)							
Length of Line open ... miles	...	...	91	48	104	195½	224
Capital cost	£ 169,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	8,309,629	295,393,714	317,172
Passengers carried	No. 7,090,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	108,135,111	260,789,546	295,393,714	317,172
Net Earnings	£ 10,442	56,799	616	528	317	463	385
Net return on capital invested per cent.	...	...	616	528	317	463	385
Postal.							
Number of Offices	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,108	2,490	2,588
Letters and Post Cards dealt with	No. 4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	259,185,729
" " " per head	12'37	14'77	34'62	60'41	60'56	113'94	139'09
Newspapers dealt with	No. 3,384,245	3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	68,546,782
" " " per head	9'58	7'86	21'60	37'23	38'27	43'03	36'78
Telegraphs.							
Number of Stations	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,231
Length of wire (5)	miles 1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	37,236
Telegrams	No. 74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	7,152,913
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ ...	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	4,527,557
" " " Paid	£ ...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	4,399,944
Public Schools.							
Schools at close of the year	No. 179	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,188
Teachers	No. *	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	7,830
Scholars on roll (6)	No. 11,660	39,770	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	264,713
Average attendance	No. *	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	200,695
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc.	£ 76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	1,860,518

* Not available.

(1) The exports in 1916-17 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced. (2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914-15.

(4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways. (6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

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